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LAHORE FORT—'HELL ON EARTH'

MORE REVELATION OF PUNJAB C. I. D. METHODS

Jaiprakash Narayan Not Allowed To Sleep For 21 Nights

(From Our Correspondent)
LAHORE, November 2.

How he was tied to a chair with hands handcuffed on the back and kept in that state without sleep or food for full three days and nights, was just one bit of horrors from the bloodcurdling story of his detention in the notorious Lahore Fort, which was told to the special representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" by Prof. Indar Parkash Anand, M.A., who was arrested in September, 1943, for his suspected association with Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan.

Before his arrest Professor Anand was attached to Indian Chamber of Commerce at Calcutta as their Assistant Secretary and in 1943 he had gone to Simla from where he was arrested on September 30.

Mr. Anand was kept in police custody for interrogation in the Lahore Fort, the police camp at Calcutta and the Amritsar Fort for a period of nine months. He was sent to Dera Gazi Khan jail and passed the whole of his period of detention in virtual solitary confinement because he was marked by the C.I.D. as a dangerous prisoner. He was released in July 1945.

Tall and impressive he sat for one hour narrating the grim tale of suffering his own as well as that of Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan.

"Within an hour of arrival in Lahore Fort, said the Professor, "I was produced before a horribly drunk Sikh police officer who showered filthy and foul abuse on me. The climax came when he ordered one of the police constables to pull off my trousers and threatened me with something unnatural. But he was called away on the phone".

CONGRESS LEADERS ABUSED

Prof. Anand was kept in a semi-dark cell. He was deprived of all winter clothing and bedding. Even ordinary human and physical conveniences were denied to him. The police officials were past masters of in the art of abusing Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other national leaders. They also asked all sorts of questions. Was there a secret communication between Gandhiji and Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan from the Aga Kha Palace? Was there a conspiracy to take Jai Prakash Narayan out of India to Japan through Gilgit? Prof. Anand mentioned that he had actually heard cries of political suspects when they were beaten by the police. He had, in one instance, seen the shoe beating being actually given. Slaps and kicks by the police and abusive language were meted out to

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Eire Won't Quit Empire, Says De Valera

DUBLIN, Nov. 7, (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Eamon De Valera declared today that Eire had "no intention" of severing her link with the British Empire, and declared his Government hoped to maintain good-neighbourly relations with Britain.

De Valera made the statement at the annual convention of his Fianna Fail party.

COURT MARTIAL OF I.N.A. OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. Blaxland, President of the tribunal is seen seated in the centre. The three accused are seen standing behind (right).

NEHRU TO INAUGURATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Will Explain Congress Manifesto At Chowpatty Meeting On Saturday

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held on Saturday, the 10th instant at 6 p.m. at Chowpatty to inaugurate the election campaign in the city of Bombay. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address the meeting and explain the Congress Manifesto.

JAWAHARLAL IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived by air this evening and was received at the Juhu aerodrome by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C., Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary, Dr. T. R. Naravne and Mrs. Krishna Hutheesing and Mr. Hutheesing.

Pandit Jawaharlal has a crowded programme during his week's stay in the city. He will launch the election campaign on Saturday, at a public meeting on the Chowpatty sands at 6 p.m. The next day, he will follow up the campaign with a meeting under the auspices of the Suburban District Congress Committee at Versova at 5-30 p.m. and a second meeting on the same day (Sunday) at the King George High School Dadar, at 7 p.m.

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET TODAY

The National Planning Committee will get into the stride of work tomorrow, when it will meet in Bombay for the second time since October, under the lead of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The main agenda for the present sitting is a special note prepared by a sub-committee appointed by the National Planning Committee in October, to report on the economic developments during the war years, with particular reference to the changes that affect India.

The Sub-Committee which settled down to prepare the note last month, without delay, is composed of Dr. John Mathai, Mr A. D. Shroff, Sir C. V. Mehta, Mr. Manu Subedar, Col. Sokhey and Prof. K. T. Shah, General Secretary of the Planning Committee. The purpose behind the special committee's report is to guide the work of the various sub-committees of the National Planning Committee so that they could tackle their problems in the light of the changing world.

The Planning Committee will give specific directions to the sub-committees this time.

AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD.—A large crowd mobbed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and vociferously cheered and shouted slogans when he halted here for half an hour on his way to Bombay by air. The aerodrome was thronged with a large number of men, women and children who made a dash at Pandit Nehru as soon as he alighted from the plane. He rushed through the crowd and mounted a car. Garlands were showered on him. He left for Bombay at 4-15 p.m.

CYPRUS PARTY CABLES AZAD

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.).

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has received a cable from the Working People's Progressive Party of Cyprus, Nicosia, that Indian troops, following orders from their British officer, opened fire against unarmed Cypriot soldiers, demanding immediate demobilisation.

One Cypriot was killed and five others wounded.

The cable adds. "The whole Cyprus people have protested to the authorities. They rely on the Indian people's brotherly assistance."

PREPARED FOR 10-YEAR WAR!

Chinese 'Reds' Threaten To End Chiang Raj If Talks Fail

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 7.

The San Francisco radio heard in London reported that in Yenan all out preparations were being made by Chinese Communists for a long war with Chiang Kai-Shek's forces in case the present negotiations between the parties break down.

Communist spokesman declared: "We are looking forward to ten years of war against Chiang-Kai-Shek. We know we shall win".

It is, however, believed that the Communists may shortly start a quick all out offensive against Government in order to achieve some quick victories which would force Chiang-Kai Shek into making far-reaching concessions.

It is believed in Chungking that American marines in China will be withdrawn before December 5, as their mission is virtually completed.

It is known that public opinion in the United States has strongly pressed for the speedy withdrawal of American forces from North China and for complete non-intervention in the present internal struggle of China.

After The Job Is Finished

Coloured Aliens To Be Removed From Australia

CANBERRA, Nov. 7. (A.P.A.): Government circles reported today that the Australian Government intended to send back to their homes groups of coloured aliens admitted to Australia during the war.

Recently 1,400 Indonesians were sent back to Java. Among the groups scheduled to be repatriated is one of 1,500 Chinese labourers.

SYDNEY ANNOUNCER TO FACE COURT MARTIAL

BRISBANE, Nov. 7. (Reuter) Mr. Francis Forde, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of War, said today that a former Sydney radio announcer, Major Charles Cousens had been arrested and would return to Australia to face court martial.

Both Australian and American military authorities had investigated charges that Major Cousens had broadcast over the Japanese radio while a prisoner of war, he added.

GANDHIJI'S REQUEST TO VICEROY GRANTED

Death Sentences On Four Accused Commuted

BOMBAY, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.).

Confirmation is now available of the report that the death sentences on four prisoners, Sardar Amarsingh Gil, Jyotish Bose, Harisdas Mitra and Pabitra Roy, have been commuted by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mahatma Gandhi took up the case of these four condemned prisoners with His Excellency the Viceroy and his Secretary, Sir Evans Jenkins, ten weeks ago. It was at Mahatma Gandhi's instance that the death sentences were commuted.

Shrimati Bela Mitra, wife of Haridas Mitra, saw Mahatma Gandhi at Bombay in September last and again at Poona later and brought the cases of these four prisoners to Mahatma Gandhi's notice.

Haridas Mitra is the son-in-law of Suresh Chandra Bose, younger brother of Sarat Chandra Bose.

Don Juan Asks Franco To Quit

Pretender To Spanish Throne To Issue Fresh Manifesto

LAUSANNE, Nov. 7. (A.P.A.): Don Juan, Pretender to the Spanish Throne, returned to his home here today, amid a flood of rumours about the monarchists' efforts to regain the throne.

Reports were that Juan last night attended a conference of monarchists somewhere in Switzerland.

Officially there was no confirmation of such activities, which are contrary to Swiss policies regarding political exiles.

Juans office denied the existence of any new manifesto against General Franco, who has been Chief of the State in Spain for nine years.

Juan sent a message last March to the Spanish Minister in Berne urging Franco's resignation. The incident incurred the official displeasure of Swiss authorities.

Members of the Spanish colony here speculated that Juan would probably go to London, actually to issue a manifesto, which has been reported in the making.

H. G. WELLS WRITES FOR "CHRONICLE"

"Mind At The End Of Its Tether"

Coursing the "glory of life on earth" through a period of 3 000 million years, H. G. Wells in his second article in the series "Mind at the End of its Tether," reflects on current trends of society and remarks: "The stigmas of sex in "Homo Sapiens" are far less conspicuous today than they were a hundred years ago."

The article will be published in the "Bombay Chronicle" on November 12 (City Edition) and on November 13 (Dak Edition).

VICTORY HAS NOT BROUGHT FREEDOM FROM FEAR

CHURCHILL PLEADS FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP IN WORLD AFFAIRS

LONDON, Nov. 7, (A.P.A.): Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill cautioned Britain's Labour Government today against putting "pressure" upon the United States to release the secret of the atomic bomb.

He expressed the conviction that there would be no reciprocity if it was in the hands of Russia. His assertion was made in opening the debate in the House of Commons on foreign policy as leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Churchill said the disclosure of the atom bomb production process would have to take the form of a visit by Soviet specialists, engineers and scientists to the United States arsenals.

He declared: "I am sure that were the circumstances reversed and we or the Americans asked for similar access to Russian arsenals, it would not be granted."

He mentioned the assistance rendered to the Russians during the war, including 'radar', "and other matters" and added that he "was not conscious of any considerable reciprocity."

Mr. Churchill added immediately, "any idea of Britain deliberate-

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SECURITY DEMAND ON "SEARCHLIGHT"

PATNA, Nov. 7, (U.P.I.).

The Bihar Government had demanded a security of Rs. 2,000 from the "Search Light'," nationalist Daily of Patna, for publishing alleged objectionable matter in leading articles published in its issues dated October 18, 21 and 24.

A view of the I. N. A. Defence Counsel in the court room. Photo shows (From right): Dr. K. N. Katju, Messrs. Asaf Ali, Bhulabhai Desai, Sir T. B. Sapru, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sir Dalip Singh.

On page 2 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

Egypt has no intention of leaving the sterling bloc but we must find more understanding for Egypt's urgent needs, says Egypt's Finance Minister, Makram Ebeid Pasha, in an exclusive interview to the "Bombay Chronicle".

Among the main finance grievances of Egypt to which the Minister refers, is the deprivation of dollar exchange facilities (a grievance similar to that of India).

The interview by Makram Ebeid Pasha will be published in the "Bombay Chronicle" to-morrow (Friday).

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Aga Khan To Arrive In Calcutta On Friday

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7 (API.)

His Highness the Aga Khan accompanied by Begum Aga Khan will arrive here on Friday, November 9, from Karachi by air, according to information received in Calcutta.

STOP PRESS

NO PROSPECT OF EARLY AMERICAN LOAN TO U. K.

WASHINGTON Nov. 7 (Reuter). The Secretary of State Mr. Jamel F. Byrnes at his Press Conference stated today that there was no prospect of immediate agreement in the Anglo-American financial talks.

His statement came within 12 hours of receipt from London and delivery to the American delegation of the British Cabinet's counter-proposal to the latest American offer of a 4,000,000,000 dollars loan at 2 per cent interest rate.

BEVIN SUPPORTS TRUMAN

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter): Strong support for President Truman's 12-point declaration also came from the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who followed Mr. Churchill in the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons to-day.

Appealing to the great powers to "put their cards on the table—face upwards", Mr. Bevin, who devoted much of his speech to relations with Russia, maintained that Britain was just as entitled to establish close relations with Western European nations as Russia had established with Eastern European countries.

"What am I doing", he demanded, adding that Britain would do nothing to provoke trouble for Russia in eastern countries.

In a passage dealing with Russian territorial demands Mr. Bevin said: "You cannot help being a little bit suspicious if a great power wants to go right across the throat of the British Commonwealth."

H. G. WELLS SERIOUSLY ILL

LONDON, Nov. 7, (U.P.A.): The world-famous philosopher and writer, H. G. Wells, who prophesied the coming of the atomic age, is seriously ill in his London home. Wells is 79 years old.

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Why Mridula Resigned Kasturba Fund Secretaryship

Mahatma Reveals Divergence Between Her And Thakkar Bapa Was Very Wide

POONA, Nov. 7 (API): The following English translation of the Gujarati correspondence that passed between Mahatma Gandhi and Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai in regard to her resignation from the office as Organising Secretary of the Kasturba Trust has been released to the Press:

POONA, October 15, 1945.

Reverend Bapuji,

In accordance with the talk I had with you on October 7, I hereby tender my resignation as the Organising Secretary of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust as from November 1, with the request that it may be accepted.

I am thankful to the trustees for the confidence they have reposed in me by giving me this position of responsibility.

Yours etc.,
(Sd.) MRIDULA SARABHAI.

Gandhiji's Reply

POONA, October 31, 1945.

My Dear Mridula,

I am in receipt of your resignation. I feel that your decision to resign is right. It will put a stop to public speculation. I know you are still on leave. By resigning just now you have done wisely. So far as I know, what prompted you to accept the organising secretaryship of the trust was the hope that thereby you would be able to render wider service to the cause of women. Equally laudable is your motive in resigning. You saw, as I have seen, that you would not be able to realize your ideal by continuing as Organising Secretary of the Trust.

For one thing, there was the temperamental incompatibility between you and Thakkar Bapa. You tried to reconcile your mutual incompatibility, but who can root out incompatibility when it is fundamental? You saw that your way of doing things could not fit into Thakkar Bapa's. Bapa too tried on his part but with little chance of success. I could see that the divergence was too wide.

In my opinion, no body in particular was to blame. There are occasions when the difference is unbridgeable. In such circumstances the best thing is to work apart. Bapa himself was and still is ready to step aside, but this work is Bapa's child. He has grown old in such service. I feel I would find it difficult to shoulder the burden without him. My ideal as well as Bapa's and, indeed of all the men workers in the Samiti, is the same. Nothing will become us so well as that; ultimately, we should retire, leaving the work of the Samiti to be managed by women only. Effort in this direction shall continue and no one dare rest till it is crowned with success.

But to-day success cannot be hastened by sending out or allowing Thakkar Bapa to go out. I am, therefore, accepting your resignation and letting you retire. I know thereby I shall not lose your services. You are and will continue to be a trustee. You will likewise continue to serve on the Gujarat Provincial Committee of the Kasturba Fund and render further help whenever the Central Committe are in need.

Yours etc.,
(Sd.) BAPU

Inspection Of Kasturba Gram Sites

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 7 (API): Inspection of two or three sites in Mahakosal for the purpose of locating the Kasturba Gram where an All-India women workers training school for village work under the Trust is proposed to be started was carried out by Thakkar Bapa, General Secretary of the Kasturba Trust.

Thakkar Bapa is expected to stay here till the meeting of the Executive Trustees, scheduled to commence on November 23 in Sewagram, is over.

It is learnt that some more sites are in view in the C. P. Hindi area which will be the central place for All-India work carried out under the Trust.

Govt.'s 'No' To Communists

Newsprint Refused For Indian Language Newspapers

Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, has issued the following statement on the Government of India's attitude towards the Party's demand for permits to start dailies:

"We have just received a telegram from the Government of India refusing without any reasons to give us either permits to start dailies in Bengali, Marathi and Malayalam or increased newsprint for our existing weeklies The Government with an air of justness says it has however, no objection to our starting an English daily in Bombay. This is nothing but gross political discrimination against our party.

"Who does not know that our Party has its base mainly in the workers and peasants, none of whom understands English. We wanted an English daily only as part of a scheme to have dailies in all languages. Our need for language dailies is primary and urgent. In rejecting it the Government is thus deliberately placing our Party under severe handicaps in fighting the elections, a thing we are doing for the first time as a legal party after eight years of illegality.

"I hope all editors will support our demand for dailies in the name of justice and fairplay."

DOZEN HUTS BURNT IN FIRE AT KHAR

Poor Sufferers Take Shelter On Road

A dozen huts were burnt down in the Mahad Colony at Khar in the early hours of morning on November 3 and the poor residents were left without any shelter except the road where they sat in sorrow. All their clothes and little belongings were reduced to ashes, and they were awestruck and wondered what they should do. A Municipal fire brigade came to their rescue and could save only the adjoining huts from catching the spreading fire. Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Shewak Bhoiraj, Joint Secretaries of the Bombay Suburban Social Service League, accompanied by Mr. D. N. Wandrekar and Mr. B. R. Dhurandar, visited the scene personally, and gave the devastated families relief of Rs. 10/- each, and arranged for their food and clothes, etc. Investigation into the cause of fire is being carried out, and a further help to the sufferers is being arranged by the Suburban Social Service League.

Official And Personal

The Governor of Bombay attended a tea party to meet the members of the Bombay War Publicity Committee given by the Chairman, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, at the Willingdon Sports Club on Wednesday.

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.. Lt. Badhwar, H. C.

Indian Engineers.

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8th Punjab Regiment.

.. 2/Lt. Ijaz Ali.
.. Lt. James, C. E.

Baluch Regiment.

.. Lt. Abrar Hussain.
.. Lt. Durrani, M.A.K.

14th Punjab Regiment.

EC-2813 Capt. Back, P. T. J.

Dogra Regiment.

.. Lt. Nigam, C. M.

I. A. M. C.

MZ-26036 Lt. Daw, A. K.
MZ-20822 Capt. Gupta, A. K. Das
RO/218309 Capt. Latey, N. G
MZ/26606 Lt. Norman, A. S.
MZ/24001 Lt. Patel, A. M.
MZ-26043 Lt. Ray, P. K.
MZ-26605 Lt. Seksena, R. K.

VICEROY'S COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

2nd Punjab Regiment.

6502 Sub. Ahmad Khan I.
8454 Sub. Ahmad Khan II.
16617 Jem. Allah Bakhash.
10520 Jem. Amar Singh.
15817 Jem. Bishan Singh.
16619 Jem. Faqir Mohd.
10054 Jem. Fateh Mohd.
.. Jem. Ghulam Mohd.
.. Jem. Jagu. Ram.
16613 Jem. Mohd. Nawaz.
11766 Jem. Mohd. Sharif.
3548 Sub. Maj. Painda Khan, O.B.I.
11764 Jem. Sarwar Khan.

8th Punjab Regiment.

7171 Sub. Santa Singh.
15516 Jem. Ujagar Singh.

14th Punjab Regiment.

14360 Jem. Mohd. Hussain.

16th Punjab Regiment.

16118 Jem. Buta Khan.
9229 Sub. Fateh Mohd.
5969 Sub. Maj. Harnam Singh II.
.. Jem. Raj Mall.
6971 Sub. Sattar Mohd.

1st Gurkha Rifles.

5920 Jem. Jasbahadur Rana, IDSM.

I.S.F.-1st Bn Mysore Infantry.

SF-6067 Sub. Janardhan Rao, R.
SF-6079 Jem. Uthiah

Ind. Pnr. Corps.

7641 Jem. Pan Singh.

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every political prisoner and Prof. Anand had his share of them.

From Lahore Fort Prof. Anand was taken to Calcutta police camp for interrogation. From Calcutta he was brought back to Lahore but as the Government had not specified as to where he was going to be detained, the police sent him to Lahore Fort. It was during these days a "habeas corpus" petition was filed for his release and Government fulfilled the formality of his detention by placing him under the custody of the D.I.G. (C.I.D.) Punjab in the Lahore Fort. During these days Prof. Anand was a companion to Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan in the Lahore Fort.

TWO MONTHS' DARKNESS

From the Lahore Fort he was transferred to the Amritsar Fort. The cell in this fort was dirty and foul smelling and full of mosquitos. Prof. Anand was not allowed to sleep for 12 nights at a stretch. "For two months" said Prof. Anand "I did not see the Sun. From lack of sleep and effects of such long period of nerve racking interrogation I suffered so much that I felt unusually giddy and thought the end was near. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I do not mention the injury on the forehead which I got when the two C.I.D. constables pulled my hair violently to keep me away from sleep when I was tied to chair for 68 hours."

MR. JAIPRAKASH NARAYAN

Prof. Anand spoke of Mr. J. P. Narayan with affection and pride. Mr. Jai Prakash stood the trials in the Lahore Fort and bore the suffering with calm dignity. He was not allowed to sleep for 21 nights and maltreated in various other ways Prof. Anand said that during his companionship with J. P. he got it from him that Government did not allow even his condolence letter to Shri Devdas Gandhi on Kasturba's death. Prof. Anand also disclosed that Mr. J. P. N. had written a personal letter to the Punjab Premier, Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, on the maltreatment meted out to him. Prof. Anand asked if the Punjab Premier was either so callous or so powerless because of the Punjab C.I.D. that he did not do anything in the matter and Prof. Anand had on the authority of a personal talk with Mr. A. A. MacDonald, the Home Secretary, that the Premier Khizar had read the letter and formally put his remarks "noted" on it.

During the whole period of interrogation in the custody of the police, Prof. Anand suffered very much in health and lost 40 pounds of weight in addition to the injuries on the forehead which were made by the constables violently pulling his hair to prevent him from sleeping when he was tied to a chair. Prof. Anand is going back to Calcutta.

Daily Flight From Washington To Bombay

KARACHI, Nov. 6. (A.P.I.): The Trans-World Airways will soon operate daily service from Washington to Bombay, it is learnt here. This route has been sanctioned by the Civil Aeronautics Board in the United States. At present all operations into Karachi are of a military nature under a contract with the United States War Department. The contract will continue until such time as the war department cancels it.

At the present time the Trans-Word Airways is operating Douglas C-54 E, capable of carrying 42 passengers. The route followed at present is Washington, Azores, Casablanca, Cairo and Karachi.

Landlady's Petition Dismissed

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)
Mrs. K. F. Mody ..... Petitioner
Versus
1. The Rent-Controller of Bombay
2. Tekchand Himandas ..Respondents

The petitioner was the owner of an immovable property at Nepean Sea Road. She had rented out the ground floor of the property to the second respondent at Rs. 400 per month from May 1, 1943. On July 8, 1943, the petitioner gave notice to quit to the second respondent as she required the flat for her own use. Negotiations ensued and it was agreed that the petitioner was not to demand possession of the flat for her own use so long as the second respondent in consideration of this advantage continued to pay her Rs. 400 per month which was higher than the standard rent. After March 1945, the second respondent disputed his liability to pay Rs. 400 per month as rent and applied to the Rent Controller to fix the standard rent. The Rent Controller having fixed the standard rent at Rs. 270 per month, the petitioner made this application to the High Court for a Writ of Certiorari against the Rent-Controller quashing his order as illegal and 'ultra vires' on the ground that he had no jurisdiction to fix the rent under Section 13(b) of the Rent Act which should be read ejusdem generis as confined to difficulties arising from the splitting of the tenement.

His Lordship dismissed the petition with costs on the ground that no writ of certiorari could be issued when an adequate and specific legal remedy by way of an appeal to the Collector from the decision of the Rent-Controller, was open to the petitioner.

Mr. M. V. Desai with Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. F. J. Ghadially and Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the first respondent.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Dayalji and Dipchand appeared for the second respondent.

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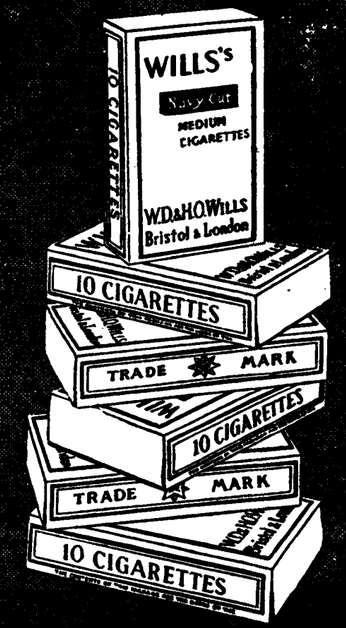

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The Federation appeals to workers to muster strong at the Conference to voice their demands.

MR. R. S. NIMBKAR: Bombay, Nov. 6 (API): Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, who has resigned from the post of Labour Welfare Adviser to the Government of India, has been elected General Secretary of the Bombay Textile Workers' Union.

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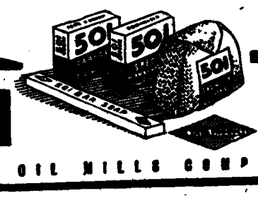

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To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: General meeting of the Society at 6-20 p.m. to-day.

YOUTH CULTURE CENTRE (BOMBAY): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, will deliver a lecture on "Trend of Indian Culture" at the Vanamalli Hall, B.B. and C.I., Dadar at 6 p.m. to-day. Dr. Alban DeSouza, Mayor of Bombay, to preside.

SKANTHASHASHTI MAHOTHSAVAM: At 8-30 p.m. to-day, Harikathakatakshepam by Brahmasri Sadagopachari of Srirangam on "Kannappanayanar", at Matunga.

"RESPIRATORY ORGANS": Dr. Edul Behram's lecture on "Health and Beauty Through Diet and Breath" (subject "Respiratory Organs") at 6 p.m. to-day at Mazdaznan Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Fort.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Political Council will be held at 7 p.m. to-day at the Servants of India Society Hall. to meet Com. A. K. Mukherjee, the delegate to the World Trade Union Conference, who has arrived in India.

BASKET BALL FINALS: The finals of the Bombay Provincial Basket Ball Championship Tournament, between the Y.M.C.A. Mustan and the Nagpada Neighbourhood House will be played at 4-45 p.m. to-day at the Mustan Shah Baug Municipal Playground, Byculla. Mr. R. W. Pearce, Assistant Business Manager of the "Times of India" to preside.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams of all classes are admitted forthwith to and from Port Blair via Madras at usual inland telegram charges subject to censorship regulations as mentioned in the Post and Telegraph Guide.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 12—1st Nagpada, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura will meet near the Junction of Bellasis Road and Duncan Road (Old Parsi Statue) at 8-20 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow to go round the Ward.

EXPORTS CONTROLLER: Mr. F. M. Innes, I.C.S., Chief Controller of Imports, Commerce Department, Government of India, is expected to arrive in Bombay on November 10. He will stay in the city till November 15.

MARATHA MANDIR FUND: Subscriptions and donations collected towards the fund of the Maratha Mandir in Bombay by October 31, 1945, totalled to Rs. 1,35,528.

DINKAR DESAI ON TECHNICAL TRAINING BOARD: Mr. Dinkar Desai, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Committee, has been appointed by the Government of Bombay as a non-official member representing labour interests on the Board of Technical and Industrial Training for the period ending August 31, 1947.

No Red Cross Week

The Red Cross Week from November 25 to December 1 announced by His Excellency the Viceroy, will not be observed in Bombay Province. Instead, allotments for the Indian Red Cross and St. John work will be made from the Victory Thanksgiving Fund, which is to be launched in Bombay by His Excellency the Governor (Sir John Colville) on November 14.

S. K. Patil On Election Rolls

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., has issued the following in regard to the electoral roll of the Bombay Legislative Assembly: Once again I have to revert to the problem of the electoral roll of the Bombay Legislative Assembly for the City of Bombay. Before the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee launched its 'Get-on-the-roll' Campaign in this City, two important suggestions were made to the Government of Bombay for making the electoral roll as complete and perfect as possible. These suggestions were: (1) Revision of the roll up-to-date and giving enough time for it and (2) arranging the names of voters locality-wise on the model of the Municipal roll. So far as the first suggestion was concerned the Government yielded to the popular demand giving enough time for the revision of the roll. Now starts the operation of the second suggestion. The electoral roll as it stands at present is printed for a whole ward in the alphabetical order of first names of voters. This is a very inconvenient way of listing the names. As was experienced in the last election in 1937 the voters from one house had to go to as many different booths because their first names began with different letters. As a result of these handicaps the poll in the elections of 1937 was as low as 37 per cent whereas in the normal circumstances and with better arrangement of electoral roll it should have been as high as 80 per cent.

In the name of voters I would therefore, earnestly request the Government to kindly direct the preparation of roll in the manner suggested so that there shall be minimum inconvenience to all the voters who would be exercising their right of vote. Only once the Government will have to take a little trouble and it would be a boon to half a million voters for all time to come.

VOTING FACILITIES FOR R. I N. PERSONNEL

BOMBAY, Nov. 6. (A.P.I): Sailore of India's Navy, whether serving ashore or afloat, may apply for leave in order to cast their votes in the forthcoming elections to the Central and Provincial Legislative Assemblies.

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These concessions, applicable to R I N. Officers and ratings (including W. R. I. N. S. Personnel) who are eligible to vote, are subject to the exigencies of the service. Every effort will be made, however, to allow qualified personnel to take advantage of the facilities afforced.

JINNAH TO SPEAK ON PALESTINE TODAY

As the situation in Palestine is deteriorating from day to day, a public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League at the compound of the Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddick Institution, Shepherd Road, Byculla, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) today when a resolution expressing the sentiments of the Indian Mussalmans on the Palestine questions will be passed. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League will preside and Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah will address the gathering.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Lecture At Versowa

Under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address a public meeting of the residents of the Bombay Suburban District at Versowa on Sunday, the 11th instant at 5-30 p.m. Arrangement for extra bus service has been specially made by the Bandra Bus Company between Andheri Station and Versowa.

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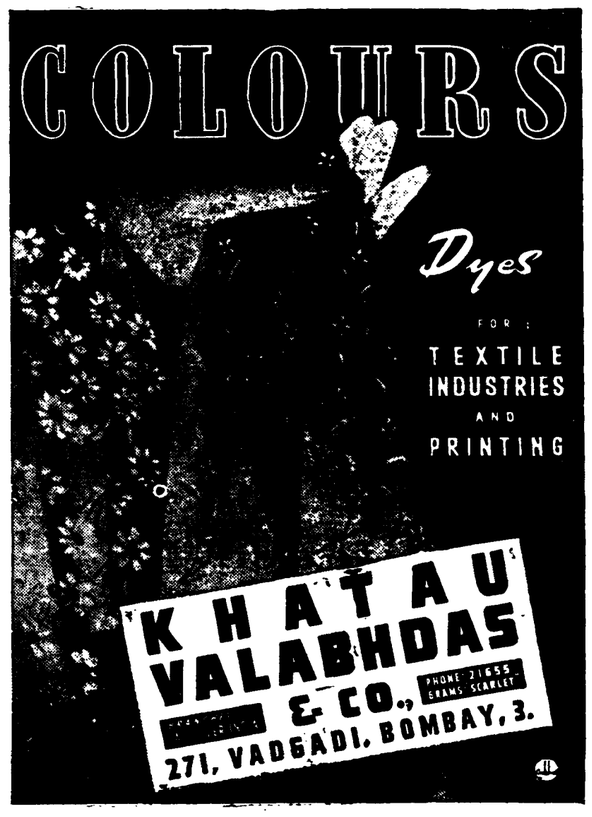

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Jubbulpore	82	52	06	1.7	plus	4.8
Karachi	85	69	0	6.4	minus	1.1
Lahore	85	52	0	21.1	plus	2.4 Lucknow 85 53 0 22.3 minus 7.3 Madras 85 72 0.1 31.3 minus 5.4 Nagpur 86 60 0 53.7 plus 5.3 Simla 64 49 0 65.8 plus 0.4 Surat 86 62 0 68.9 plus 27.5

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"In a very real sense world peace depends on the maintenance of full production, steady industrial progress and employment. Another deep depression would mean mass unemployment and economic dislocation throughout the world. There can be no guarantee of peace so long as masses of human beings willing to work are compelled from time to time to suffer enforced hardship and idleness. Maintenance of peace and the maintenance of full production, economic, progress and employment go hand in hand.... We are now caught without adequate provision....unless we act swiftly we shall enter upon the peace with a peacetime debacle leading to economic disaster."

—James P. Warburg.

The Bombay Chronicle

TENANCY LEGISLATION

The Report of the Tenancy Legislation Committee, appointed by the Sind Government in June 1943, is now published after a needlessly long period. But fortunately, it is published before the general elections to the Provincial legislature and it bids fair to be an important election issue. The main terms of reference of the Committee were (1) Is it necessary or desirable to give tenancy rights to "Haris", that is, the actual cultivators of the land? (2) If so, to which classes of Haris? (3) And what shall be the tenancy rights? It may be remembered that a draft bill on the subject was introduced in the Sind legislature in 1942, following the lines of the Bombay Act, of 1940, enacted by the Congress Government. But in consequence of prolonged discussion of, and sharply divided opinion on, the bill the whole question was referred to the Committee that has now submitted its report.

The report substantially follows the draft bill, which as pointed out above, followed the lines of the Bombay Act. Though out of the twelve members who have signed the report five have added minutes of dessent on one or more points, the majority has recommended that tenancy rights should be given on certain conditions, "not only to build up a sturdy class of peasants, but more importantly to secure more efficient cultivation of the land by giving the Hari a permanent interest in a definite piece of land". This view will be accepted by all fair-minded persons at least as a general principle, though opinions will vary about the nature of the rights and the conditions of earning them. The Committee recommends that "Hari" shall not be evicted by the zamindar except for one or more of certain specified reasons, such as failure to cultivate personally and solely for the same zamindar or to cultivate efficiently and fully or to pay the prescribed rent in cash or kind. This right is to be heritable by one of the lineal adult male heirs of the deceased tenant according to the personal law of the tenant who shall be selected by the heirs themselves. And the right can be earned by a "Hari" only if he has cultivated at least four acres of land annually for the same zamindar for a continuous period of eight years either before 1st April 1945 or before the coming into force of the Act; and after the Act comes into force, the period required shall be 10 years. It is interesting to note that, though inheritance by only one of several heirs is a departure from Muslim personal law, it is recommended as being unavoidable, as in the case of the inheritance of jagirs and the succession to clan leadership in semi-feudal areas. It is but reasonable that old laws should adapt themselves to changing conditions of time and place.

One of the most interesting features of the report is a spirited minute of dissent by Mr. G. M. Syed, who zealously champions the rights of the tiller of the soil as "the rightful owner of the land". He recommends that tenancy rights should be forthwith given to all "Haris" without any time limit, that there should be no room for zamindar-middlemen, and that, in due course of time, the Government should take steps to nationalise land and pay something to the zamindar by way of compensation. Speaking generally, these are liberal views and are justly receiving more and more support from the public. It may not be expedient to give tenancy rights to all tenants forthwith without any time limit. But the periods prescribed by the Committee are unfairly and needlessly long and may well be halved to begin with. It is much to be hoped that the Committee's recommendations conservative as they are, will be accepted by the Sind Government as minimum reforms as a first step towards the ideal suggested by Mr. Syed. More or less similar legislation is in existence in Madras, Bengal, Bihar and the United Provinces, besides Bombay and should no longer be delayed in Sind. The protection of tenants is necessary, as the report suggests, not only in justice to them but also to ensure efficient cultivation of land in the interests of the public at large.

Dutch "Offer"

The Dutch Government have announced their offer to Indonesia of partnership in an alleged Dutch Commonwealth. What other answer could any one, free from sneaking sentiments for imperialism, give than that which Dr. Soekarno has given on behalf of his people? The Dutch offer really does not constitute concession of genuine self-Government. Indonesians shall not be masters in their own house. At least it seeks to create an institution dignified by the name of Commonwealth under which the Indonesians will generously be allowed to share in the wealth and resources of their own land along with the Dutch! What, under the so-called partnership, can Holland provide in return to the Indonesians? What is offered to Indonesians is an invitation to aid and abet in their own exploitation by the Dutch. It is not an attempt to restore peace but to provoke a large scale Dutch-Indonesian war, the consequences of which the Dutch probably reck not because to an imperialist the greed to hold on to other people's lands and fatten on them is more compelling than obligations of democratic justice and humanity.

It is not to be wondered at that Dr. Soekarno has exposed the Dutch offer for the worthless mockery of freedom that it is and that he has, on behalf of his people, rejected it. The question is: What next? It is clear that the Dutch are not prepared to part with such a rich prize as the Netherlands East Indies. It is equally clear that the Indonesians are going to fight for their independence, come what may. The result, as Dr. Soekarno points out, will be bloodshed and grievous loss of life. Here is an urgent duty calling the Allies, specially America. It is the Allies who rescued Holland from the Nazis in what is called the democratic war against Germany. They did it, we repeat, in the name of democracy. Does not that democracy impose upon them a duty in regard to the struggle of Indonesians for their freedom! The Allies cannot remain neutral—benevolently inclined towards the Dutch—first because the Dutch can fight the Indonesians only with allied weapons and assistance, and, secondly, because they did not fight Germany and Japan in order to restore Dutch imperialism in Indonesia. They have got to intervene in the interest of justice, democracy and humanity, nor need they intervene against the Dutch on the side of the Indonesian leaders. Their simple but urgent duty is to ensure the free expression of the will of the people and the realisation of it. The Indonesian leaders have offered a solution, namely, a referendum under the auspices of the United Nations. This is the only solution of a problem which otherwise will have grave repercussions in South-East Asia. And for the United Nations it is also the only honourable and consistent course.

Frankly Speaking

Unwanted

Mr. Casey's resignation of the Governorship of Bengal will be regretted by none in the province. He was never popular in spite of his attempts to be so. He himself seems to have realised that he was in a wrong place in a country expecting early independence. What is true of him will be true of his successor who, whatever his qualifications—they are not very impressive—is neither an Indian nor one of Indians' choice. The Labour Government, which talks of granting self-government to India as soon as possible, might have at least taken every opportunity to appoint an Indian of its choice as Governor. A number of Indians could be easily named who could fill the post of Governor far more satisfactorily than the proposed successor of Mr. Casey. Evidently, it is feared they may be too patriotic to suit the interests of the British Government.

Where There Is No Will

Replying to a question on Army Indianisation in India, Lt.-Gen. G. N. Molesworth stated at a meeting in London: "I believe it is a horrible thing to talk in terms of complete Indianisation of the Indian Army. For India to be completely independent, politically economically, and militarily it would take anything from now upto say 30 to 60 years. In the meantime a Treaty acceding political independence to India should provide for a contract, whereby British Service personnel will co-operate with the Indian Army and put India on her feet." This frank, if unsympathetic, remark implies that, if India is not prepared to accept this condition about defence for a Treaty, Britain may not agree to Indian independence. We shall not consider here what India can or should do in that event. But if the time for complete Indianisation of India's Defence forces depends on India's capacity rather than Britain's convenience, one cannot but ask as did Sardar Vallabhbhai the other day, how Subhas Chandra Bose could organise an army of 60,000 and a women's brigade within a year and why this army, instead of being disbanded, should not be made the nuecleus of a new national army. Britain talks of decades to make India independent militarily only because she has not the will to shorten the period.

Molotov's Speech

Speculation—much of it amusing—will presently be let loose on the unexpected fact that Generalissimo Stalin did not speak on the eve of the anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Whatever the reasons for the Soviet leader's silence, what must be noted very carefully by Russia's great Allies, America and also Britain, is that M. Molotov who took M. Stalin's place explained Russia's policy and attitude in quite plain and unmistakable terms. The British "Daily Herald" sees in the speech a clear desire on the part of the Soviet Union to work for peace and inter-Allied collaboration. This is true. The one thing the Soviet Union does not want is another great war. Its longing for peace is as genuine as that of any of its great Allies. But there are necessary conditions for inter-Allied collaboration. If its Allies have their conditions and their grievances, so has the Soviet Union, too, and M. Molotov explained some of them.

Soviet Grievances

One grievance is in connection with the problem of control over Japan. The present position is obviously unsatisfactory for all except America. Manifestly some sort of control is necessary in which others will have a substantial say without prejudice to the special position of the United States. But much more important is the Russian grievance in respect of the atom bomb. As a British Tory paper says, the revolutionary discovery of atomic energy has loosed national rivalries. And naturally, too, M. Molotov's speech ought to convince Mr. Truman where his present policy will lead. The Americans might probably argue that the Russians themselves would not share with others their own technical discoveries. But this is not an argument in favour of keeping secret a development of such revolutionary destructive and constructive power but in sharing it with others and, by reason of its very destructive potentialities, establishing firm and thorough international control over the production of atomic bombs and energy in every country in the world. Mere circularising of the secret will admittedly be no guarantee against the dangers that it represents. What is more important is that the secret should not be worked in secrecy or without international control.

Satyavati, The Blazing Patriot

By Purnima Bannerjee

Death's mystery—world has claimed Satyavati. To imagine, however, that Satyavati and life have parted company is to imagine something incongruous. Do people who live as intensely and vividly as she did, who mean so much to so many, who are personified social force rather than a person, really die? Death, if it is personal oblivion, has overtaken her. In no other sense can she be dead. She and her rare sort become a part of our social memory. To her associates and the people she served so faithfully, she will appear to have gone to prison for the 12th time—only with a special effort of the mind will they recall that after this she will not serve a 13th term.

Satyavati's life-story will have to be written in detail if the political history of Delhi is to be meaningful. History becomes alive only when live-wire personalities make it their instrument of self-expression. Indian women before 1930 were politically inactive, socially a cause for "uplift-ment," ever calling forth pity or indulgent tolerance. But the struggle for freedom in 1930 established a new fact, the fact that in India's fight for freedom women stepped into the fighting line. This phenomenon sought expression through new and hitherto hidden women. One of its finest and truest symbols was young Satyavati. Inheriting the traditions of Swami Shraddhanand's family, already a mother of a boy and a girl, just 23 years of age, she led in that C. D. upheaval the women of Delhi to face the police force whenever it challenged all processionists, preached in fiery language the gospe. of revolt from street corner to street corner and was the first woman in the North and second in India to be jailed by the month of May.

A Fearless Soul

Uncommonly tall, her lean oval face lit with eyes aglow, with passionate zeal, lips which softened only when a simple smile played on them, Satyavati's form haunted every street of Delhi and every village home almost incessantly for 15 years. Except when in prison she was ever present on outer political scene. All the qualities of true leadership were hers. And yet she never placed herself above the men and women who formed her band of faithful followers. The adulation of the crowd never spoilt her. Her uncompromising spirit remained unrelenting to the last. Delhi's British Administrators, although they knew that prison was no bogey for her, felt safe with her in prison. Satyavati's most notable achievements were two:—One, her complete freedom from fear; the other, a disregard for a life or comfort and ease. It was these two qualities that made it possible for her always to brave and dare again and again the repressive rule of British agents, to remain always on the side of the people, always the common men's ever vigilant friend. Radical politics attracted her and she joined the Congress Socialists soon after the formation of the C. S. P. But deep within her she accepted that Gandhiji and his uncompromising politics were giving the mass drive, that without him at the helm the people would not rise. If ever she felt disturbed by his apparent leaning towards a compromise, she would storm him with questions and urge with him her own point and secure his recognition for her own extremist emphasis on his programmes.

Another advantage she had in contrast to the women of her age and class was the absence of that brand of sophistication which becomes second nature to the products of Anglo-Indian culture and institutions. She did not have to unlearn the ill-learning imparted by a foreign culture. What 'learning' she lacked, she acquired during her many years in prison. After every fresh emergence from it one noticed on her mind the effect of serious study and deep thought. Her organizational flair, along with her powers of endurance, made her a matchless worker. All her waking hours were dedicated.

MATERNAL ORDEALS

Satyavati's biggest act of womanly courage lay in her total indifference to the joys of her personal life. Highly emotional, full of maternal tenderness, it was no small torture to be always away from her home and her children. Her youngest daughter, born on the eve of the struggle in 1932 (and, therefore, one who spent six months of her infant life in prison), was particularly prone to fretting when she found her mother away. This young girl fretted herself to death in 1944. Satyavati was already doing her second year in prison and was prevented from nursing her because she refused a conditional parole release. This was characteristic of Satyavati. When she heard that her youngest was dead, her will to recover from her own illness grew faint. If only her flesh had cooperated with her spirit, Satyavati would not have died so early. But these years of strains, inevitable in the life of one who decides to fight on, even if it means fighting from the last ditch, made her ill with tuberculosis.

To avoid a panagyric recital of her personality, if it were possible, one would like to touch upon such of her frailties as all human flesh is heir to. But except for a highly strung temperament and impulsiveness which sometimes precipitated situations that required forethought and calculation, she had no failing. And even this impetuousness, since it had its mainspring in motives purely impersonal, could it be called a flaw?

In giving herself so completely to something big and socially significant, Satyavati raised the stature of womanhood, added to its dignity, proved it mettle. Her premature death is truly calamitous, and this is not said to mouth a conventional expression of grief. In the work of welding the sprawling forces of freedom, loss of workers like Satyavati leaves unfillable gaps. Where shall we look for one whose selflessness had almost made her unconscious of that smaller self which imagines that its happiness is greater than the larger happiness of men?

Women with a vision and boundless energies dedicated to making their dreams a reality are not easily available. And this loss is a big game for her persecutors. They have still a life that was a perpetual source of danger to their smug confidence—British Rulers in Delhi will feel more at ease now that Satyavati is no more.

TRUE MEMORIAL

India should know how this young fighter lived and how she died because emulation is healthy when the ideal is almost flawless. Our memorial to Satyavati must take the form she would have liked best—either freedom achieved or all of us on the road in the trenches, behind the bars—a chain gang brotherhood growing larger and larger more and more intensely dedicated. Can we raise that memorial? N.I.P.P.

ARE THEY FIT FOR THE JOB?

(By Prof. D. L. DUBEY)

Why has the Britisher failed in India? An analysis shows that he has failed everywhere, even in his home country. No doubt the British race has a genius for empire-building, but no generous instincts either to control it or to keep it coherent or to raise the economic and administraive standards for the welfare of the people thrown to its charge Moreover, the first anxiety of a foreign ruler is political appeasement which practically takes away all the energy of the ruling class. But even in the field of industry Britain is half-a-century behind other leading industrial nations of the world. From the first great war to the second there was a gap of a generation and yet not a single British industry was rationalised while virtually the whole of Europe, America and some other countries went ahead! While the U.S.A. is speedily switching over from war to peace production and Russia has outdone her pre-war level of hydro-electric production, the Britisher can claim no economic achievements either at home or in countries re-occupied since the termination of hostilities. The feeble Labour Government cares for the applause of the Conservatives and is terribly afraid of striking a new policy of its own either in home or in Imperial or in international affairs. The truth is that Britain has managed in the past to retain an undeservedly high sandard of living by the abuse of political power over subject nations, by her vast investments abroad, by her command of banking, insurance and carrying trades, by a system of imperial preference and control of tariffs, by currency manipulations and exchange controls and by many other devices of a like nature.

The myth of England's economic supremacy over the world has now been exploded by the present war. Her pre-war foreign investments amounting to three to four thousand million sterling have been liquidated; on the other hand she now owes a similar amount to some empire and foreign countries, besides bearing huge lease-lend obligations to the U.S.A. Her productive machinery has been thrown completely out of gear, so much so that she is now a beggar at the gate of America for food, fuel and raw materials! Anyone who runs may read that the devastation and wreckage caused by the present war is so great in that country that it will take some years before she rebuilds her home economy and can attain pre-war levels of industrial production for meeting the needs of her home and foreign markets. In view of the losses noted above it may take even longer to restore the pre-war living standards. Apart from all that, she will be called upon to help in rebuilding the devastated Europe and perhaps some other war-ravaged countries on the continent of Asia and Africa. Most of those countries will not be able to arrange for immediate payment, or be in a position to supply goods in exchange but will partially or wholly require short or long-term credit facilities.

Britain's foreign trade amounted to the tune of two thousand million sterling in the pre-war period, the imports being slightly in excess of the exports. Nearly half the imports were paid for by invisible exports a good part of which has now disappeared. How will the Britisher now manage to live? How will he create an export surplus to be able to pay to her creditors? Nearly an additional one thousand million sterling per annum is to be found. How does Britain manage to find that amount? Have economic resources fallen from the heavens? Has Britain stolen them from Germany? Has she immeasurably improved her productive capacity during the war?

The blunt truth is that those who talk of an early realisation of India's sterling balances locked up in London talk moon-shine. They do not realize the obvious truth that Britain has no present capacity to pay. The usual debtor-creditor mentality is in evidence. A creditor is always anxious to realize while a debtor is invariably slow to pay. Why should Britain supply goods to India in the present conditions when goods in exchange are not sure to come forth and she doesn't expect more than a credit entry in her account in India? This will remain the explanation of Britain's dog in the manger policy.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MADRAS, November 6.—The silence of the Government of India about the present position of Indians in Malaya is inexplicable, says Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru in a press statement. The Government of India, he adds, have obstinately refused so far to tell us even whether their agent has gone to Malaya or not.....

—A.P.I.

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At a London meeting, Lieut.-General Molesworth is reported to have shouted, "I believe it is a horrible thing to talk in terms of complete Indianisation of the Indian army."

We agree. It is an outrageous absurdity for an Indian army to be Indian.

And then—good heavens, what a horrible thought—if the Indian army were Indianised, where would the Molesworths be? Nothing could be a more "horrible thing". Nothing.

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It is announced from New Delhi that Mr. R. G. Casey will vacate Governorship of Bengal in February next and will be succeeded by Mr. Frederick John Burrows.

Mr. Burrows, since you don't know, is a British Labourite.

His qualification is, however, not that he is an ex-Labour Socialist leader but a very satisfactory British member of the Soulbury Commission.

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Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Mr. M. A. Jinnah is to speak on the situation in Palestine.

We are very glad. We are confident that at this speed Mr. Jinnah will very soon reach 1920.

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"On behalf of the Punjab Muslims," Messrs. Shaukat Hyat, Ghazanfar Ali and Mumtaz Daulatana, strongly condemn the institution of I.N.A. trials and announce that they "will co-operate with any political party in the country to defend them (the accused)."

Provided any political party respectfully approaches "us"?

By the way, where is the Nawab Sahib of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League? And what does that other great pillar of the Muslim League, Sir Firoz Khan Noon, think of it all?

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A member of the U.P. Muslim League, Mr. Z. H. Lari, is excited over happenings in this continent. "Asia", he declares, "is in a ferment. It can no longer tolerate any foreign tutelage, be it British or Dutch. Hands off Asia is the cry of every soul in India."

Mr. Lari's fermentation is admirable. But it may lead to some misunderstanding. He should make it clear—if he wants his own soul to be saved—that what he meant was: Divide and then Hands off Assia."

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The Netherlands Government have made their historic pronouncement. "Indonesia" they announce, "will be called upon to become a full partner in the Kingdom which will be organised as a Commonwealth."

To achieve exploitation in full partnership of the riches of the Dutch(!) Commonwealth, that is to say, of the Netherlands East Indies.

Asia is staggered by this generosity of Holland.

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"We, too, shall have atomic energy and many other things"—M. Molotov.

Messrs. Truman, Attlee and Mackenzie King supported by Mr. Churchill, must protest at this unfairness.

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Generalissimo Stalin, who is reported to have returned to Moscow, did not deliver his expected speech on Tuesday night.

Now we are watching out with intense interest not so much for his postponed speech as for sensationally intelligent theories about his silence. Cancer or nervous breakdown? Or worse?

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Vote For Mr. Karmarkar

The Congress Parliamentary Board, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in particular, deserve congratulations for recommending Mr. D. P. Karmarkar as Congress candidate for nomination to the Central Legislature from Bombay Southern Division.

Mr. D. P. Karmarkar needs little introduction to the Karnatakis. A silent worker and a non-believer in platform-performances, Mr. Karmarkar has to his credit a record of ceaseless activity in connection with the unification of Karnataka, and, among several of his social activities, his extensive campaign during the years 1930 and 1931 in N. Kanara District in the 'No Tax' and Salt Satyagraha is notable.

I would appeal to all Karnatakis to vote for him and make sure that he is returned to the Central Legislature where he will have ample scope to work for the amelioration of the Karnatakis.

U. N. GOKARN.

Insult To Indian Students

A batch of 300 students, of whom over 225 were Indians representing India's intellectual cream, was to sail for England for higher studies per S. S. "Georgie." According to what has appeared in the papers, about 30 Indian students, rather than submit themselves to the humiliating conditions to scrub the decks, clean utensils and water closets, refused to proceed by the steamer and were even prepared to forgo their scholarships, and to sacrifice their careers. It is also reported that this instance was the second of its kind.

May I, through the medium of your journal request the Director of Information to inquire into the matter and to issue a statement to the public?

'Inter alia', it is the duty of the Director of Information to keep himself well informed of what happens in Bombay or in the territorial waters, to keep the Government well informed thereof and when the administration of the Province is run under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, to keep His Excellency the Governor well informed and to keep the public well informed of the intentions of the authorities.

The incident is a political offence, for it is a national insult to Indians. Whatever the domestic discord in India, the entire country resents such or similar instances.

ADI K. MUNSHI.

Congress & League

In their recent pronouncements Pandit Nehru and other Congress leaders are reported to have said that the Congress would never try to negotiate with the League, but would go to the Muslim masses and try to allay their fears and satisfy their demands. Now sir, if these pronouncements, coming as they do on the eve of general election, are sincere, it would mean that the verdict of the Muslim masses would be acceptable to the Congress. It would, therefore, be of considerable interest to know what the Congress attitude would be if the Muslim masses supported the Muslim League in the election knowing fully well that it has made Pakistan and claim of being the sole representative body of Indian Muslims, as its electioneering issues. Will the Congress still persist in not negotiating with it?

"SHER SHAU."

Will Kanara Wake Up?

Over a hundred matriculates pass out of the schools in North Kanara every year and at least half of these promising youngsters who should continue their education in higher institution have to stop their career owing to poverty. The result is that the district as well as the country at large has to lose the benefit of so much fine human talent being fully developed. How great is such a loss can be seen by a contrast between the two districts of South and North Kanara. While the people in both the districts are similar in aptitude and characteristics, owing to the superior educational opportunities which the former provides for its youth, it has been able to give forth to the country many a capable industrialist, administrator, or business manager, whereas the latter district has altogether a poor record in this matter.

The Kanara College Society which is proposed to be formed with the objects of eltablishing college, libraries and other institutions bringing education of the highest order within easy reach of the people of North Canara was long overdue. It is up to the rich people, especially of Kanara to extend their wholehearted support to the Society to enable it to realise its objects and be a powerful factor in the regeneration of a deserving district.

KANARAN.

Sugar Control & Rationing

One often reads in the newspapers the sorrowful tale of short supply of sugar narrated by correspondents from so many villages and small towns. Barring big cities like Bombay, almost all towns and villages in the mofussil have the same story to tell. When inequitable distribution of sugar, which is a daily necessity of life to all, whether Prince or Poor, is made under control and rationing, complaints from the aggrieved parties are but natural. Now that the war has ended, control on sugar has, in effect, outlived its purpose, more so because, the production of sugar during the next season, 1945-46, is estimated by the trade, to be about 13,00,000 tons. This production should be more than enough for India's consumption, army requirements having been reduced to minimum owing to the end of war. Further, chances of import of foreign sugar appear to have improved in view of the recent press reports that stocks of about 26,00,000 tons of sugar have been secured in Java and Japanese ports since the surrender of Japan.

The Government, by ceiling the price of sugar and with the help of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, can easily checkmate any attempt made at black marketing by the merchants after lifting the control. In spite of all these, if control of sugar is thought necessary for still longer time, it is high time that the authorities concerned should immediately move in the direction of revising the present level of prices of sugar both wholesale and retail, in accordance with the changed circumstances. The old basis for fixing the price difference between ex-mill and wholesale price should undergo the required change owing to the recent removal of War Risk Insurance and scaling down of other incidentals like godown rent, insurance and clearing charges, etc. While comparing with pre-war margin of profit for the wholesalers in Bombay, which was only 3 to 4 annas per bag of 2 3/4 B.M. of Indian sugar, the margin sanctioned to the wholesalers by the Civil Supply Department is extravagantly as high as about Rs. 1/4/0 per bag of 2 3/4 B. maunds.

S.R.A.

Black Market In Platform Tickets

I went to Victoria Terminus with a friend, who was going to Delhi by the Peshawar Express (1 class). I tried to get a platform ticket but a line of about 150 persons was waiting for these tickets and the clerk had not yet begun to issue them.

Being disappointed, I was about to return when a fellow approached me and offered to supply platform tickets at four annas each. I bought one and thus got to the platform.

The authorities of the G. I. P. railway will thus see how the public is harassed. Hence I request them on behalf of the general public to arrange to issue platform tickets according to the requirements of the public, as B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities are doing at the Central station. As far as I can see there is no meaning now in restricting the issue of platform tickets, except to give a chance to the Black Market, which is done with the help of the Railway staff.

SHANTILAL JAIN.

Sir C. P. In A Hurry

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore has lost no time in coming forward with statement, to the effect that the opinions and views expressed by the Travancore State Congress the only political organisation in the State, at its annual conference held recently, do not represent the real public opinion of the State. He wants others to believe that only the views expressed by him represent the real public opinion of Travancore. It was the same tactics adopted by Churchill and Company in 1942 to denounce the Indian National Congress, saying that it did not represent the people of India. Small wonder then, an arch imperialist as he is, Sir C. P. takes his tips from his masters to meet his own ends.

Now, the Travancore State Congress is the only people's organisation in the State serving as a platform for all progressive forces with a national and patriotic programme before it. Even the iron hand of Sir C. P. could not suppress this movement, which is in existence for the last eight years. And, recently, in the last general elections, it was proved beyond all doubts that the State Congress represents the entire mass of the population. Wherever the State Congress put up candidates—only a few could stand, all the top leaders having been disqualified—they came out successfully, despite all the machinations of C. P.'s autocracy thus demonstrating the real public opinion.

As a progressive organisation, the State Congress cannot but stand for the industrialisation of the State. But as an honest and patriotic organisation, owing responsibility to the people, the Congress cannot subscribe to Sir C. P.'s policy which is a mere eye-wash.

Those who know Sir C. P. will simply laugh to hear him talking of public opinion. Is there anything like that in C. P.'s political code? Has he even now got the guts to gauge the real public opinion of Travancore and to act up to it? Let him give them a chance.

Their unanimous verdict will be "C. P. Quit Travancore."

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Is Agricultural Rent Debt?

In reply to my letter on the above subject, the Government of Bombay have been kind enough to inform me as follows through the Secretary, Revenue Department.

"As regards the question whether agricultural rent due for recovery after October 31st., 1945, falls within the definition of 'debt' as defined in Section 2 (5) of the Bombay Agriculturist Debtors' Relief Act, 1939, I am to state that applications have to be sent to the boards for adjustment of debts "due on the date of the establishment of the boards concerned". Since agricultural rent due for recovery after October 31st 1945, is not one of such debts, it cannot be held to a debt as defined in the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, 1939."

RAJA R. R. DESHMUKH.

Need For Commercial Library In Bombay

For the last five years it has come to the notice of many like myself that many a reader has been disappointed in not getting particulars from libraries in Bombay regarding their commercial and industrial needs which can easily be had from a commercial library and not from any other one of the general stock. This is a commercial as well as a reading age; and so, the keen need of having commercial libraries in every province of India and in most of the industrial and commercial cities is the burning question of the day which remains to be solved at the earliest possible.

H. K. VYAS,
Member, Council of the Indian Library Association.
Bombay, October 27.

SOEKARNO TURNS DOWN DUTCH OFFER

British Commander Accepts Indonesian Leader's Plan About Internees

BATAVIA, Nov. 7 (A.P.A.)—The Dutch Aneta News Agency said today that Dr. Soekarno, Indonesian leader, rejected the Netherlands Indies Government declaration providing for an Indonesian partnership within the Netherlands kingdom.

Dr. Soebardjo, however, proposed a prebiscite under United Nations' supervision.

FRESH ATTEMPT

Another formal meeting was expected today between acting Governor-General Van Mook and Nationalist leaders, following a morning conference.

Allied Commander of the Netherlands East Indies, Gen. Christison, Nationalist Premier Soekarno and Nationalist Foreign Minister Sobardjo attended the morning session.

Views of the conflicting groups were interchanged amicably at the first meeting, although statement issued by Van Mook giving Dutch policy and by Soekarno clarifying the Indonesian Nationalist policy showed the two factions widely disagreeing.

The only point on which they agreed was that it was better for Indonesia, if the Dutch and the Indonesians could live happily together. Van Mook called for the type of Dominion Status under the Dutch Queen in which the Indonesians would share equally in the development of the country. But the Soekarnoites insist they will accept nothing short of complete independence.

When the Soekarno Government is recognised as the 'de facto' Government they will then, according to the leaders, make a treaty with the Dutch guaranteeing sanctity of Dutch private property and will welcome the Dutch as other nationals in the development of national economy.

SOEKARNO PLAN

At the morning Conference with Christison, Soekarno outlined a plan for dividing Java into a number of regional sections, where contact bureaus would be set up consisting of Indonesian local leaders and British officers. Thus, said Soekarno, the British would be enabled to go into any area to disarm the Japanese and rescue the internees. It is believed Christison gladly accepted the offer.

SOEKARNO HAS NOT OFFICIALLY RECEIVED DUTCH OFFER

BATAVIA, Nov. 7 (U.P.A.)—Although the President the President of Indonesia, Dr. I. R. Soekarno, has seen a copy of yesterday's Dutch declaration of policy in the East Indies, he claimed today he had not received it officially, according to a United Press of America correspondent.

VICTORY HAS NOT BROUGHT FREEDOM FROM FEAR

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ly pursuing an anti-Russian policy or taking part in the making of a combination to the detriment of Russia is thoroughly opposed to British thought and conscience.

At one point he declared the British "should make atomic bombs ourselves and have them here, even if manufactured elsewhere, in suitable safe storage, with the least possible delay."

He asserted that the future of atomic bombs should be decided by Parliaments and responsible governments and "not by scientists, however eminent or ardent they may be."

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Continuing Mr. Churchill said that the world outlook was in several respects less promising than after the German capitulation of 1918, or after the Versailles Treaty of 1919 when there was conviction that all wars were ended. "I did not share that conviction even at that enthusiastic moment, but one felt it in a degree which is lacking today. It is our first duty to supply solid ground on which this hope may rise again and live.

"I think the speech of the President of the United States of October 27 is a dominant factor in the present world situation, this was a speech of the head of a nation which had proved its ability to maintain armies of millions in constant victorious battle in both hemispheres at the same time."

SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN

After summarising President Truman's 12 points, Mr. Churchill said if such a statement had been made in 1914, Kaiser would never have launched an aggressive war over the Balkan incident. Such a declaration between the two wars would have made the World League strong enough to prevent rearmament of Germany which led the Allies through such tribulations and danger, and Germany to punishment and ruin which might well shock the Soul of Man.

It was Britain's duty in a most definite manner to welcome the President's noble declaration and make it plain that on the purposes set forth "we stand by the United States with the conviction which overrides all other considerations."

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY

Speaking of the resolve of the United States to play a leading part in world affairs, which offers power and sacrifice to bring mankind out of a dark, dangerous and most menacing valley, Mr. Churchill said: "We should now make it clear to the United States that we will march at their side in the cause that President Truman has defined; that we will add our strength to them; and that their sober effort will be matched by our own.

"If everything else fails, here is the best chance of survival. I feel it is more. It may be even safety, and with safety vast expansion of prosperity. Having regard to all these facts, we may confidently believe that the British Empire and Commonwealth standing at the side of the United States will together be strong enough to prevent another world cataclysm, and as long as we act in faith and honour to each other, we may fear none and fear nothing.

"The British and the American peoples come together naturally and without need of policy and design. They can hardly help agreeing in three points out of four. No policies, facts or secret understandings are needed between them. On many of the most important issues the English speaking peoples of the world are in general agreement.

The increasingly close and friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States do not imply an adverse outlook towards any power. Our friendship may be special but it is not exclusive. On the contrary, every problem of dealing with other powers is simplified by Anglo-American agreement and harmony. It is not necessary to work up some agreement between the British and the Americans at a Conference."

"SACRED TRUST"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter): Strong support for President Truman's policy of keeping the atom bomb secret as an exclusive trusteeship was expressed by Mr Churchill this evening in the House of Commons opening the foreign affairs debate on President Truman's recent "12 point" speech.

Although Mr. Churchill prefaced his speech with a feeling tribute to Russia's war effort, he made it quite clear that in his view there was no occasion to share the atom bomb secret with the Soviet Union.

What the United States did not wish to disclose, he said, was practical production methods, which, if shared with the Russians, would require an extensive visit to American arsenals of Soviet specialists.

"I trust we are not going to put pressure on the United States to adopt such a course. I am sure that if circumstances were reversed, and we or the Americans were to ask for similar access to Russian arsenals, it would not be granted.

"During the war we imparted many secrets to the Russians, but we were not conscious of any adequate reciprocity. I, therefore, hope that Britain, Canada and the United States will adhere to President Truman's policy and treat their knowledge as a sacred trust, to be guarded for the benefit of all nations."

Declaring that Britain should make atom bombs for herself "wit the least possible delay", Mr. Churchill spoke of "uncontrollable anxieties" and "dangers most menacing".

Hope lay, he said, in the resolve of the United States to play the leading part in world affairs. "We should now make it clear that we will march at their side."

Speaking on the atomic bomb Mr. Churchill said: "According to our present understanding with the United States neither country is entitled to disclose its secrets to a third country with the approval of the other.

Referring to the recent House of Commons discussion on atomic energy, Mr. Churchill declared: "It was said that unless all atomic knowledge, whether in theory or production, were shared among all nations of the world, some of the British and American scientists would act independently, by which, I suppose, it was meant that they would betray whatever secrets they might have to foreign countries. In that case I hope Law will be used against these men with the utmost vigour whatever is decided in this matter should surely be decided by Parliament and not by scientists, however eminent, or however ardent they may be."

SECRET AGREEMENT

Mr. Churchill said that Captain Blackburn, Labour Member, in a speech the other night showed that breach of trust had already occurred when he referred to a Secret Agreement signed by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt at Quebec in 1943.

Mr. Churchill had no objection to publication of any document he had signed with the late President Roosevelt, but it must surely be a matter for the United States and the British Governments to settle. It would be very wrong for anyone to force their hands or press them unduly.

After declaring that Britain should make atomic bombs herself and have them here—even if manufactured elsewhere—in a suitable safe storage with the least possible delay, Mr. Churchill amid cheers, concluded by wishing on behalf of the whole House the Prime Minister utmost success in his forthcoming highly important visit to Washington.

INDIA GOVT.'S "NO" TO JAWAHAR

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7, (A.P.A.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been officially informed that in existing circumstances, facilities for travel to Indonesia cannot be granted to him.

HOW RUSSIA WILL GET ATOM BOMB SECRET

LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter): The atomic bomb is once again the world's number one topic today following the Soviet Foreign Commissar H. Viacheslav Molotov's declaration in Moscow that "we too shall have atomic energy and many other things."

His words are being studied in all major capitals; in Britain his speech is splashed on front pages of all newspapers.

Among various interpretations of how Russia is going to get the secret of the atomic bomb, one in Washington is that Soviet would support the British contention that secrets should be handed over to the United Nations Security Council, according to a dispatch by Reuter's Washington correspondent. He said that he gathered this from well-informed quarters.

Little doubt is felt in Washington that M. Molotov has thrown into relief the fundamental problem to be thrashed out between President Truman and Mr. Clement Attlee in the Washington talks which are to begin this week-end.

Molotov's emphatic remark that Russia would soon involve the Atom secret is the subject of editorial comment in British newspapers this morning.

"BRITAIN, USURPER OF FREEDOM"

WACO (Texas), Nov. 7. (Reuter): Attacking Britain as an usurper of freedom for which a bloody war was fought, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit told an audience here that, 'India's revolution will be world revolution", and added: "You fought the war for freedom which is now being denied to the people of Asia and the challenge of the next war will come out of Asia".

She saw no success in a world organization unless there was a change of heart in the people who were directing the destiny of the world.

She accused Britain of developing India for her own purposes, neglecting education and health of Indian subjects, building roads only for military expediency, setting up a voting system to emphasise religious differences and siding with reactionaries to increase strife.

Stalin Mystery Deepens

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter): Generalissimo Stalin was not present at last night's meeting at the Kremlin to celebrate the 28th anniversary of the October Revolution.

The Moscow radio last night broadcast an 'Order of the Day' issued by Marshal Vassilievsky, Deputy Commissar of Defence, congratulating the Red Army and ordering a salute to be fired to-morrow.

A similar order to the Red Navy was issued by the Commissar of Navy, Admiral of the Fleet Kuznetsov.

During the war and immediately after it orders of the day have invariably been issued by Generalissimo Stalin and not by leaders of the services.

MYSTERY DEEPENS

The Stalin mystery deepened today when he was absent from the gigantic parade and demonstration in Moscow's Red Square on the occasion of the anniversary of the Soviet Revolution 28 years ago.

The Moscow radio made no reference to his whereabouts and an American radio commentator in Moscow said that his absence for the first time since he became the leader of the Soviet State effected the whole atmosphere of the occasion. "It may be supposed that he is still on vacation down in Sochi," the commentator said.

The last news of Generalissimo Stalin was when the American Ambassador in Moscow Mr. Averill Harriman visited him at Sochi recently. Mr. Harriman reported that the Generalissimo was in excellent health.

No Greetings From U.S.

APA adds: Greetings to Soviet leaders on the occasion of the 28th Anniversary of the October Revolution from many of the world's leaders were carried prominently to-day in the "Izvestia."

These included messages from Prime Minister Attlee and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

There was nothing from Amrican President Truman or Secretary of State Byrnes, although it was possible that their greetings have not yet arrived or arrived too late for publication. But, at any rate, their absence caused immediate comment.

WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE FREEEDOM FOR INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UPA): The World Youth Conference, which is now meeting in London, has unanimously agreed that India must have immediate independence and that subject nations throughout the world must receive self-rule.

The Indian delegates welcomed the Conference's sympathy for their cause; and, as one Indian delegate stated, "Without the help of metropolitan youth, governments cannot maintain their imperialist stranglehold."

The same demands will be made [illegible] delegate at the reception organised by the London Majlis and the Federation of India Students' Societies in Great Britain and Eire on Friday.

When the International Students' Congress opens at Prague on November 17, Indian students who are participating will again put their case before the youth of the world.

Arrests Of Indian Leaders In Malaya

Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, President of the Far East Indian Association, Bombay, in a telegram to the Viceroy, copies of which have been sent to Lord Louis Mountbatten and Dr. Khare, Member for Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, says: "My Association is amazed to learn of the arrest of a number of Indians in Malaya ..... My association appoints Messrs. Roland Braddel and Ramani, lawyers of Singapore, as counsel to defend and otherwise help [illegible] Malaya. My association [illegible] Your Excellency to accord recognition to this appointment and [illegible] authorities in Malaya [illegible] facilities for the legal defence of all Indians."—A.P.I.

EIRE AND KING GEORGE'S SIGNATURE

De Valera On Association With British Commonwealth

DUBLIN, November 6 (Reuter).—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera addressing the annual party convention of the Fianna Fair (Government Party) in Dublin tonight made no bones about the fact that he valued the links which he accepts as keeping Eire in association with the British Commonwealth and has no intention of severing the links.

He was replying to speakers who moved a motion calling for severing of the links, special objections having been taken to the signature by the King to the letters of credence of Foreign Diplomatic representatives coming to Eire and representatives of Eire going abroad. Mr. De Valera said those who urged this course, which he was not prepared to take, did not understand the position. There is nothing inconsistent with the political status of Eire as a sovereign independent Republic, he said, in having King George to sign the same documents for Eire as he does for Cana, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Irish leaders had always recognised that some form of association with the group of British nations was desirable and inevitable.

He went on: "So far as Britain is concerned my unvarying aim and the aim of my Government has always been to try to establish good neighbourly relations between our two countries on the basis of same freedom that Britain herself enjoys. King George is not our King, and the use of his signature by us is simply as a mark of association of this country with other British group of states." He had no intention of departing from the policy he had been pursuing in that regard.

After Mr. De Valera had spoken the motion was withdrawn.

Ex-President Ryti Arrested

HELSINKI, November 6. (Reuter): A Finnish Government communique to-night announced the arrest of ex-President Risto Ryti and other political leaders responsible for declaring war in 1941 or failing to make peace thereafter.

Finland joined the Axis powers when Germany attacked the U. S. S. R. in 1941, and took part in the campaign against the Allies. In 1944 Finnish resistance was overcome.

TANNER TOO TO BE ARRESTED

Others to be arrested include M. J. Rangell and M. Edwin Lincomies, ex-Prime Ministers; M. Henrik Ramsay, former Foreign Minister; M. Vaino Tanner, former Finance Minister; and two other former Ministers as also M. Toivo Kivimaerki, as a former Finnish Minister in Berlin.

The Government bases its action on the Armistice terms and a law passed in September.

First Labour Defeat

LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter): The Labour Government sustained its first defeat in Parliament yesterday though not on the floor of the House of Commons. There was an adverse vote against the Government in the Standing Committee on Industrial Injuries by 18 votes to 11. The point at issue was whether a disabled person should have to wait for three days before entering into benefit. The successful amendment held that he should not but should receive benefit immediately.

MORE I.N.A. TRIALS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7. (A.P.I.): It is understood that the charges against Capt. Rashid Ali, Jamedar Fateh Khan and Subedar Shingara Singh relate to offences alleged to have been committed in the period anterior to 1942. The main charges include waging war against the King and abetment offences.

It is understood that Capt. Rashid Ali has submitted an application to be tried separately. If the application is granted there would be four trials including the current one. Capt. Burhanuddin will be the only accused in another court martial is a brother of the Mehtar of Chitral, a ruling chief in the Frontier.

The I.N.A. defence committee is endeavouring to enlist the co-operation of senior lawyers for competently handling the case.

The Mahratta National Party, Bombay, which set up an I.N.A. Defence Committee has decided to co-operate with the Congress I.N.A. Defence Organisation. Representatives of the Party met Mr. Asaf Ali during the week. Mr. S. S. Kavlekar and Dr. R. K. Gavwande, two lawyers, have been deputed by the Maratta National Party to work with the Indian National Army Defence Committee.

WANTED 12 TYPEWRITERS

Apart from the appeal for funds which the I.N.A. Defence Committee has issued, an official of the Committee made an appeal for a dozen typewriters, the shortage, of which was very acutely felt and which was necessary for the secretarial work.

Bengal M.L.A. Released

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7 (UPI.)

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, M.L.A. (Bengal), Labour leader, was accorded a rousing reception on his arrival this morning after release from the Rajshahi Central Jail. Immediately after his arrival here he interviewed Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, and discussed with various problems.

Indore Share Market

INDORE CITY, Nov. 7.

The following are closing quotations:; Indor Malwa 723 Hukamchand [illegible] dari Mill 724 Vinod Mill 645 [illegible]nchal 287 Kalyanmal Pref 171 [illegible]umar 168 Indore Bank 80

ANTI-SEMETICISM IN TRIPOLITANIA

74 Jews And One Arab Were Killed

LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter): British troops are now patrolling Tripolitania (Western Libya) following a severe anti-Jewish fight there in which 74 Jews and one Arab were killed.

Official sources in London confirming this news tonight add that 183 Jews, 36 Arabs and two Italians were injured.

Earlier reports from Reuter's correspondent, Cairo, stated that Jewish quarters at Souk-El-Juma and Tejura were looted and gutted by Arab mobs. Disturbances are still being reported from Cussabat and Zloten in Eastern Tripolitania.

The British administration had taken over Tripolitania to quell the riots and police had orders to shoot all looters.

A Communique issued by the British Ministry of Information in Cairo tonight adds that curfew has been imposed and the police are instructed to fire if necessary to disperse crowds of more than five persons, says a Reuter cable from Cairo. The trouble in Tripolitania started on Sunday evening.

Lord Haw Haw's Appeal Dismissed

LONDON, Nov. 7 (A.P.A.): The Criminal Court of Appeal today sustained the sentence of death passed on William Joyce, "Lord Haw Haw" for high treason.

Pale, and showing the effects of his ordeal, the little man, who broadcast German propaganda for Hitler, stood stiffly in the dock to hear the Lord Chief Justice announce the dismissal of the appeal.

Joyce, one of Germany's ace radio propagandists, sought reversal of his conviction on the grounds that local allegiance due from an alien continued only so long as he resided within the King's domain.

Joyce's case may be taken to the House of Lords, provided an Attorney General's certificate is granted.

"Harikatha" At Matunga

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sri Sadagopachariar of Trichinopoly, a brilliant exponent of "Harikathas" is giving a series of performances under the auspices of Sri Subramanian Samaj at Matunga. He is one of the oldest veterans in the field and enjoys unique reputation for simplicity and clarity of exposition and profoundity in scholarship. In expounding the life of 'Earpakai Nayanar', the well-known Saivite saint, on Monday, he regaled a packed house with highlights of Indian philosophy interspersed with spicy wit, Juicy episodes and parallel quotations from Tamil, Telugu, Sanskrit and English masterpieces. His 'Kirtans' and musical pieces were eminently suited to the occasion, and his presentation was original in some aspects and thoroughly convincing. He is taking up the theme of 'Kannappa Nayanar' to-night and 'Valli Parinayam' on Sunday.

Alleppey Quotations

ALLEPPEY, Nov. 7.

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Small Wonder "If League Were To Be Scrapped In 6 Months"

Sarat Bose Confident Of Congress Success In Bengal And At Centre

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose to-day reviewed the Bengal election prospects in an interview to the "Associated Press of India".

"I think the prospects so far as the Congress is concerned regarding the forthcoming elections to the Central Assembly from Bengal are very bright", he said in answer to a question. Mr. Bose added, "I expect the Congress to win all the six general non-Mohammedan constituency seats from Bengal to the Central Assembly. The Congress has set up six candidates for the six non-Mohammedan constituencies."

Asked about Muslim seats to the Central Assembly, Mr. Bose said that independent nationalist Muslims had decided to contest all the six Mohamhedan constituency seats to the Central Assembly. "I think the contest will be a very keenly fought one," Mr. Bose added. "We have every hope of securing fifty per cent of the Mohammedan seats.

CONGRESS AND BENGAL

Asked about the strength the Congress hoped to secure in the new provincial assembly, Mr. Bose said that the Provincial elections were still far off. The Congress Party in Bengal had not yet assessed its strength. In his opinion it was rather too early to make any forecast but since his coming out of jail he had noticed that the political atmosphere in Bengal was rapidly improving and he felt almost certain that the Congress would capture practically all the general non-Mohammedan seats including those reserved for the Scheduled Caste Hindus.

As regards Muslim seats, Mr. Bose said that there was a growing feeling among Muslim Congressmen in Bengal that they should contest a large percentage of these seats on the Congress ticket. Speaking for himself, he fully appreciated that viewpoint and, therefore, he would do everything in his power to support it.

The rest of the Muslim seats, that is to say those seats which might not be contested by Muslim Congressmen, would be contested by those Muslims nominated by the Bengal Muslim Parliamentary Board, which would consist of representatives of the Krishok Proja Party, the Jamiat-ul-Ulema and other Nationalist Muslim organisations.

FINAL QUIETUS TO LEAGUE

Continuing, Mr. Bose said, "About one thing I am certain, and that is this, that the claim of Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah that the Muslim League represents the Mussalmans of India cent per cent, will be given a final quietus at the forthcoming elections. I will not be surprised if the wish of Choudhary Rahmat Ali, the founder of the Pakistan movement that the All-India Muslim League should be scrapped, were fulfilled within the next six months."

Asked why he was standing for election to the Central Assembly instead of getting into the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Mr. Sarat Bose said, "I am going into the Central Assembly, because I feel convinced that I can serve Bengal and India better from there."

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose spent nearly an hour yesterday with Sardar V. Patel at Poona, discussing with him election prospects in Bengal. Mr. Bose also had a short meeting with Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose left for Calcutta this afternoon by the Calcutta Mail via Nagpur.

"Asiatics Must Unite To Remove Western Influence"

BOMBAY, Nov. 7 (API): Mr Sarat Chandra Bose in another interview to the "Associated Press of India" said the peoples of the different countries of the East should come together and remove the last traces of western influence and Fascist domination.

"It is true", he said, "Japanese imperialism has been defeated but China has not been liberated yet. The liberation of Japan from imperialistic influence and the liberation of China from the Anglo-American Fascist domination would certainly be of immense significance to the East as a whole. I want the peoples of the different countries of the East including the peoples of those countries which are now the subject countries of the West to come together and remove the last traces of western influence and Fascist domination."

Referring to M. Molotov's demand that the atom bomb secret should be made common to all, Mr. Bose said: "I do not think that the disclosure of the secret to all will make for peace. Those who used the atom bomb should be treated as war criminals and hanged."

"We of the Congress", he added "have always been against the use of bomb against civilian populations as the resolutions of the Congress passed during the last decade will show and we are confirmed in what we said.

"I have little or no faith in the United Nations so far as the freedom of the subject countries of the East is concerned." Mr. Bose was commenting on the Indonesian Republican Foreign Minister's proposal that there should be referendum in Indonesia under the auspices of the United Nations.

Sarat's Tribute To Bombay Citizens

Prior to his departure for Calcutta this afternoon Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose issued the following to the Press:—

"I cannot leave Bombay without conveying my love and warmest greetings to the citizens of Bombay. Theirs has been the voice which has been the loudest and most emphatic in the matter of defence of I.N.A. officers and men. Theirs has been the heart which has responded most warmly and generously to the call for financial relief to the families and dependents of I.N.A. officers and men. Bombay has taken the lead in both matters. The rest of India will follow suit."

No Hope For Mrs. Asaf Ali Yet!

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7. The Government of India have cancelled warrants against all but about a dozen abscounders the exceptions being warrants against prominent Congressmen such as Mrs. Asaf Ali and Mr. Achut Patwardhan.

The Government of India's policy in respect of these exceptions is that they mrst surrender unconditionally before their case can be reronsidered.

U.S. Forces For Policing World

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. A.P.A.): The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved legislation which would authorize the President to make agreements with other United Nations on the allocation of United States forces to the World Security Council.

The Legislation received the unanimous approval of the Committee members but a fight on the Senate floor appeared to be in prospect.

Azad Leaves For Bindhachai

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7 (UPI.)

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, left for Bindhachal, near Birzapoe, for recouping health. He is likely to stay there for about three weeks.

AFRIDIS' CHIEF DEAD

PESHAWAR, Nov 7 (API.)

K. B. Nawab Mohd Zaman Khan chief of Kukkikhel Afridis, of the Khyber Pass area died today in Lady Deading Hospital after a brief illness at the age of 120 years.

Karachi Quotations

KARACHI, Nov 7.

Cotton: Ready Sind Desi 39 Punjab Desi 26 Sind Nt 44 Four F 30/8, January 41/14 March 42/9. The market closed quietly steady in absence of any fresh incentive. Ready Business 2570. Arrivals 13500. Exports 160 Bales Silver Tuesday Delivery 132/2, Gold 79, strong on heavy speculative support.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 7.

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8 DIE IN BENGAL-ASSAM RAIL COLLISION

Down Darjeeling Mail And Up North Bengal Express Crash At Southern End Of Atrai Bridge

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

The latest toll of killed in the Assam Bengal Railway collision has reached eight.

The earliest message said:—

Three persons have been killed and forty-two injured in a collision between the Up North Bengal Express and the Down Darjeeling Mail early this morning.

The collision occurred between Ishurdi and Santahar on the Bengal-Assam Railway main lines from Calcutta to Silguri at 3-10 a.m.

The Chief Transport Manager, the Chief Medical Officer and other officials of the Bengal-Assam Railway have proceeded to the place of the accident.

Transhipment has been arranged and the line is expected to be cleared between 3 and 5 p.m. today.

H.E. the Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey, who returned this morning from Darjeeling, just preceded the ill-fated Darjeeling mail in a duplicate mail train. None of the passengers of the duplicate mail knew anything of the accident till they reached Calcutta.

The casualty list issued by the Railway authorities at Seldah shows that five persons were killed and 44 injured in the accident which occurred near Atraighat station, about 36 miles from Ishurdi.

In all about 20 Railwaymen are involved in the accident of whom one, a saloon bearer of the Assistant Traffic Superintendent at Pausey, was killed. Injured among the Railway staff include the drivers of both the trains, W. J. Sinnott (North Bengal Express) and A. C. Clubb (Darjeeling Mail), Capt. S. N. Roy, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Paksey, C. O. B. Sankey, Guard of the Darjeeling Mail and the two firemen of the North Bengal Express.

The first relief train arrived at Sealdah at 14/44 hours with fourteen of the injured, two of whom died on the way, bringing the total number of deaths so far to seven. The injured were removed to B. R. Singh Railway Hospital.

H.E. the Governor of Bengal and Mrs. Casey have sent an expression of their most sincere sympathy with the victims of the accident, in a letter to the General Bengal Assam Railway.

One death in hospital has now increased the number of fatal casualties in the accident to eight.

Five were killed at the site, two died 'en route' to hospital and one in hospital in Calcutta. Those who died 'en route' are Sudhar Meah (alias Badar Ali) and Rustom Ali, son of Mobarak Ali, Bhairamara. Dulal Chakraborty died after removal to hospital. He was a clerk in the Works Manager's office Saidpur.

Seven of the injured who arrived by the first hospital train in Calcutta were removed to the Railway hospital being Railway employees. The rest were removed to Campbell hospital.

WHERE ACCIDENT OCCURRED

The collision took place at the southern extremity of Atrai bridge. The Down Darjeeling Mail was just emerging from the bridge and the Up North Bengal Express just entering it.

The engine, one saloon and a third class bogie of the Express were smashed The bogie was the first carriage of the train, attached directly to the engine.

The engine of the Darjeeling Mail has been slightly damaged.

The dead bodies have been taken to Natore from the site of accident.

GOVT. INQUIRY

An enquiry into the Railway accident which occurred early morning near Atraighat station on Bengal Assam Railway will be held by Mr. K. L. Ganguly, Government Inspector of Railways at Santahar, starting on November 12.

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Pt. Nehru addressed a huge public meeting recently at the Gandhi Ground, Delhi, in connection with the election of the Central Assembly. Photo shows: A view of the large crowds; and a purse of over Rs. 100,000 being presented to him by the citizens.

Aussies' Impotent Attack

Mody's Magnificent Century: Capital Knocks By Merchant And Hazare

Australian Services XI (First Innings) 362
West Zone First Innings (for 2 wkts) 270

When stumps were drawn on the second day West Zone were only 92 runs behind their opponents' total with 8 wickets still in hand.

The Australian attack like the Australian batting made very little impression on the home side. Ellis, Miller and Pepper of whom much was expected petered out and between them were able to capture but one wicket. Miller gave the impression of bowling a trifle below his speed, probably reserving his energy for the next match. Ellis was fighting the ball well but both Merchant and Mody treated him with an extra does of caution, more probably for the things he was said to do than for his actual performance. And as for Pepper, apart from the ball which beat Merchant, he hardly low bowled like a great bowler. Mody, Merchant and later Hazare exploded the myth of their much boosted attack. It was rather disappointing to see the bubble pinched, but pricked it was.

If the visitors are to make the India Test Side fight for runs they will have to dish out stuff of a kind altogether different from the one that was served on Wednesday.

As for Merchant, he batted with masterly ease and once set, treated the visitors' attack as if it was a pack of schoolboys. Mody batted very confidently throughout and apart from the awkward moments he experienced when facing Miller, batted throughout with characteristic ease. Hazare, after a subdued beginning, played grand wicket and with the fluency of his strokes almost indicated that so formidable an array of batsmen was hardly needed for the occasion.

Even the Australian fielding was not particularly brilliant; returns to the wicket-keeper of the bouncing off the ground on their way to the wicket

DETAILS OF WEDNESDAY'S PLAY

When play was resumed today the attack was in charge of Amir Elahi and Sohoni. Sohoni was bowling better today. Elahi tied down Miller for one over when he was 97.

Sohoni at this stage beat Price twice in the same over; Price was unsuccessfully attempting to play the ball towards the third man.

In the next over Miller completed his first hundred in India by straight driving Elahi for brace. In the next over Miller edged Sohoni through the slips for a four.

MILLER DISMISSED

Then facing Amir Elahi in an attempt to off drive, Miller lifted the ball towards Mody at long off Elahi was bowling well and his success was the result of his perseverence (329—8—106).

Sismey, the next man in broke his duck by driving a full toss from Elahi for a single.

Price reached his forty by driving a full toss from Elahi to the on boundary.

Vinoo Mankad relieved Amir Elahi from the Pavilion end and conceded five runs in his first over. Merchant rang a double change bringing on Hazare from the other end, who started with a maiden.

Sismey late cut Vinoo for a couple to reach his double figures, but soon after swung wildly at the left hander missed and was stumped. (353—9—11)

Ellis the last man now joined Pepper. Price reached his fifty by lifting Hazare for a straight four.

Vijay very wisely replaced Vinoo with Amir as Price showed a tendency to make the most of the bowling. The end was now in sight. Price drove Elahi towards extra-cover where Mody brought off a low catch (362—10—55).

WEST ZONE BAT

Merchant and Vinoo Mankad opened to the bowling of Miller and Williams. Merchant played out a maiden but Vinoo, after on driving Williams to the boundary edged Williams in his first over and Whittington brought off a low catch (4—1—4).

Modi now joined his skipper. Both batsmen were playing watchful cricket. None of the bowlers seemed to be particularly impressive. Williams was very erratic and had no control over his swings. Even Miller did not ruffle the batsmen.

In an effort to get another wicket Miller made Williams change ends and also tried Pepper and Carmody When lunch was taken the West Zone side had scored 35 for 1 wkt.

AFTER LUNCH

The left-handed Ellis, bowling over the wicket, and Pepper were in charge of the attack after resumption. Batting was subdued with Mody the more aggressive of the two.

In his second over after lunch, Ellis twice beat Mody but with no success.

Merchant sent the first 50 of his side on the board by late-cutting Pepper for a four. Pepper had found everything except his length for he was bowling too many full tosses and short pitches.

Merchant hooked Ellis for 3 and put 80 on the board, entering his 30's. Miller now replaced the costly Pepper with Pettiford and Merchant promptly drove him to the extra cover boundary.

Both batsmen were now well set and opened out. Merchant reached his 40 by hooking Ellis all along the carpet for a four.

Mody then placed Pettiford for a single and put the first hundred on the board. Vijay who had now become more aggressive reached his 50 when he off drove Pettiford for another four. Mody emulated his captain a little later. He hooked Ellis for a four and completed his half century.

Miller made his second bowling change after lunch. He replaced Pettiford, who was not at all bowling well with the left-hand googly. Price, who was also bowling over the wicket.

Mody took the score to 130 as he hooked Ellis for a four, reaching his own 60. Vijay reached his 60 in the same over by late cutting Ellis to the ropes. This over cost Ellis 10 runs.

Miller now took over from Ellis who had bowled unchanged for 75 minutes and resorted to bumpers. He was bowling with two slips and no gully. Mody was not comfortable in facing Miller and snicked him for a four and later placed him towards third man for a single to reach his 70.

Vijay drove Price who could not find his length for a four and reached his 70.

Pepper now took over from Miller who was bowling from the Churchgate end. Merchant playing back missed a ball in Pepper's first over and was declared l.b.w. (169—2—77). Merchant had played sound cricket throughout and did as he pleased with bowling once he was set. He hit 8 fours.

Hazare replaced his captain and hooked Pepper for a four. Mody placed Ellis, who had taken over from Price, for a single and reached 90. But at the same score attempting to square cut Pepper he edged the ball which went just wide of the first slip. This was the only possible chance that Mody offered.

MODY'S CENTURY

In the last over before tea Mody lifted Pepper for a straight four hoisting the second century of the innings and placed the next ball for a single to reach his hundred obtained in 157 minutes.

AFTER TEA

Pettiford and Pepper were in charge of the attack after tea. But at 216 gave way to Williams and Miller who took the second new ball.

Soon after Miller made way for Whittington who gave place to Ellis two overs later when the score was 230. Williams was also replaced by Pepper.

Hazare put his sides 250 on board by square-cutting Pepper for a four. Mody now became more aggressive and punished Ellis severely. Ellis conceded 12 runs in one over, each batsman scoring six. Hazare had now entered his 40's.

Mody drove Price who replaced Ellis for a single and realised his 130, his sides's total being 270. Mody hit 13 fours and Hazare three fours.

Scores:

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES XI (1st Innings)

Whittington, c and b Mankad	23
Carmody c Elahi, b Mankad	43
Workman b Tarapore	33
Stanford, b Elahi	17
Miller c Mody, b Elahi	106
Pepper, st. Chandorkar, b Elahi	16
Williams b Tarapore	10
Pettiford c Chandorkar, b Sohoni	30
Price, c Mody, b Elahi	55
Sismery, st. Chandorkar, b Mankad	11
Ellis, not out	1
Extras	17
Total	362

FALL OF WICKETS:—1-52; 2-74; 3-106; 4-132; 5-153; 6-178; 7-244; 8-329; 9-353; 10-362.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	10	2	37	0
Sohoni	22	5	57	1
Mody	3	0	6	0
Hazare	16	2	46	0
Vinoo Mankad	27	4	65	3
Tarapore	26	6	47	2
Amir Elahi	27	4	87	4

WEST ZONE (First Innings)

Vinoo Mankad, c Whittington, b Williams	4
Merchants, l.b.w., b Pepper	77
Mody, batting	130
Hazare batting	45
Extras	14
Total (for 2 wickets)	270

FALL OF WICKETS:—1-4; 2-169.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Miller	10	3	17	0
Williams	10	2	22	1
Carmody	2	0	6	0
Pepper	19	2	73	1
Ellis	18	2	67	0
Pettiford	7	0	25	0
Price	9	1	41	0
Whittington	2	1	5	0

Magician Panday

Professor Panday, who is a pupil of the well-known magician Professor Shirma and who is an illusionist and magician of All-India fame gave a performance in Bombay on the Hindu New Year Day at an evening party before a very large audience. The programme consisted of Yogic tests, amazing tricks of playing cards and thought transference. Blindfolded, he could give without a single mistake,

PROFESSOR PANDAY, ILLUSIONIST AND MAGICIAN.

the description of cards selected by members of the gathering, without touching them. A member of the party had placed a currency note of Rs. 5 with a query to find out the number on it and Professor Panday was able to give the number with blindfolded eyes. His address is "Chandra Niwas", Mulund, G.I.P. Railway and "Hira Mahal", Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. He is the author of a small book in Hindi named "One Thousand Tricks" which can be had from him.

Distribution Hours At City Milk Centres Unaltered

Representations have been made that with the reversion to the old standard time, the distribution hours of the milk centres, particularly in the morning, should be changed, and advanced to 5 a.m. instead of 6 a.m. as at present. The possibilities of revising the timings have been carefully examined and it is regretted that the suggested change would not be practicable. The distribution hours have been fixed by the Municipality according to the time when milk is produced and made available for distribution. Enquiries made show that there has been no change in the hour when buffaloes are milked nor in the train timings and it is, therefore, not possible to get milk in all cases, particularly from the Suburbs, in time for the distribution to start in the morning before 6 a.m.

The question of changing the evening hours is being explored with reference to the availability of milk at an earlier hour than at present.

Flames Brought Under Control After 2 Hours' Fight

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A fire broke out this morning on board a ship carrying a large cargo of coal, berthed in Alexandra Dock.

The fire was brought under control after about two hours by the local fire brigade who had rushed a large number of engines to the scene.

Chinese Hostilities Nightmare To Correspondents

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Reuter): Hostilities in China are a nightmare to correspondents accustomed to covering wars from one side of the fence, writes Doon Campbell, Reuter's Special Correspondent. I have never experienced such frustration in any campaign from Italy to the Rhine.

Chungking is a sort of neutral No Man's Land where correspondents circulate between the camps. There are no official briefing officers. There are no communiques and it is not unusual to spend the whole day interviewing military experts, war zone Commanders, Government and Communist spokesmen, to get six lines of news establishing one fact. All news is late. Headquarters are anything from 500 to 1,000 miles from the fighting and communications are shaky.

Communists have their own means of communications; so have the Central Government. A Government spokesman says one thing, a Communist another There are no rules and no limits and the front fluctuates between the opposite ends of Chungking

It is virtually impossible the check on anything,—each side has its own story with its own reason for telling it. Nor is there more consistency in the newspapers. Even the essential conditions of war—attack and defence—is obscure. Both sides claim to be on the defensive. Neither claims military initiative.

"HANDS OFF WARNING"

The Communist "New China Daily News" today repeated its "hands off" warning to America. "Despite Washington statements to the contrary", said an editorial "activities of the United States troops in China unmistakably indicate that America is not only encouraging civil war in China but taking active part in it.

"The United States Navy has also offered its service to the Kuomintang. Kuomintang troops were not only rushed north by United States war vessels, but American Marines have acted as the spearhead of the Kuomintang attacks to oust Communist forces from north China. The fact is that Japanese troops in Penang, Tientsin and along the Peiping-Mukden railway have not been disarmed, much less repatriated."

LAHORE, Nov. 6. (A.P.I.): The I.N.A. day was observed at several places throughout the Punjab yesterday, reports from the motussil state. Rawalpindi city and Sadar Bazaars remained closed, businessmen of all the communities participating in the hartal.

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Tata Steel Shares Reach New High Levels

COTTON PRICES REACH AFTER EARLY IMPROVEMENT

Bullion Market Steady On Professional Support

Bombay, Nov. 7.

The Share Bazar was very steady with increased demand for Cotton Mill shares. The general feeling is bullish and expectation of reduction in the E. P. T. in the next Budget is expected to indicate bigger dividends. The money market is easy and all setbacks attract buyers. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2375 and improved to Rs 2381. At this level there appeared scattered selling and quotation declined to Rs. 2376 and steadied at Rs. 2380, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 433 and after improving to Rs. 435 steadied at Rs. 434. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2016 and after declining to Rs. 2012 hardened to Rs. 2020, Kohinoors were in demand at Rs. 630. Nagpurs X.D. opened at Rs. 402 and advanced to Rs. 407. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 315 and changed hands at Rs. 317.

Later on there was persistent buying in Tata Steel Ordinary Shares which improved to Rs. 437, Dfds. also after advancing to Rs. 2390 steadied at Rs. 2386. Mill Shares were well supported and the improvement was maintained and the tone of the market was very steady

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing XD 2021/4 Century 915 Nagpur XD 411 Swadeshi 584 New Great 408 Simplex 321 Kohinoor 629 Colaba 257 Gokak XD 315 Phoenix 657/8 Mysore 285 Indian Bleaching 190 Swan 331 Finlay 311/8 Morarjee 772/8 Indore 722/8 Edward Sassoon 690

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord XD 438 Tata Steel Dfd XL 2390

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 214 Andhra XD 1832/8 Tata Power XD 1930 Tram Ord 142

CEMENT

Associated Merger 229/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 537/8 Aicock 462/8 Bellapur 232 Shivrajpur 53/8 Steamer Ord 642/8 Scindia 40/6 Construction 222

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/1/9 Elphinstone 83/8 I U Ord 15/0/6 Defd 3 Indian Mfg 3580 Kurla 262/8 Khatau 325 Dawn 1100 David 1280 New City 381/4 Minerva 231/14 Bradbury 340 Bharucha Dfds 12/4 Bharat 60 Machavji 21/4 Model 257/8 Laxmi Xotton 1506 Vishnu Cotton 522/8 Western 3595 Standard 505 Sholapur 6850 Sassoon Cotton 24/10 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 203/12 Tata Mills 72/12 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 85/8 New Union 26 Poddar 341/4 Madhusudan 497/8 New 92 Shri Nivas 370 Raja Bahadur Poona XD 115 Berar 325

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 191/4 New 170 Surat 253/12 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 239/6 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/9 Amalgamated 18/12 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 230 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 154/8 Imperial 2242/8 P P 576/14 Central 91/8 India 210 Union 10 Baroda 157/8 Habib 81 International 48 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 81/12 Jaipur 65 Hindustan 55 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 338 Exchange 56/4

INSURANCE

Oriental 6685 Empire 1220 New India 89/8 Jupiter 35/12 Vulcan 17 Indian Mercantile 65/8 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I. Gen. 26 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 10/8

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 71 8/8 C P. 110 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 188/2 Burma Petrol 5/6/9 Tata Oil 81/8 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 115 Kemp 600 Zandu XD 195 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 380 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 121/8 Wimco 333 Tata Chemical 17/15 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 13 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 322/4 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 585

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 170/4 Tram XD 67/8 Andhra XD 1600 Tata Power XD 1707/8 Hydro XD 160 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 735 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 127/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury XD 510 Surat Elec. XD 210

Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 125 Valchandnagar Industries 283/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 42/6 Bengal Steel 36/14 Indian Copper 3/6/6 B. I. C. 7/11 Burma Corporation 6/7 New Victoria Mill 8/9 New Victoria Pref 11/2 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 65 Phalton 153 Gold Mohar 320 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 410 Osmanshahi 332/8 Ajamshahi 610

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 437/8; Tata Deferred 2387/8; Indian Iron 42; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 36/14; Bombay Dyeing 2020; Central India 410/10; Century 920; Gokak 305; Kohinoor 629/6; Simplex 320; Andhra Valley 1830; Tata Hydro 214/6; Tata Power 1930; Associated Cement 229/8; Belapur 231/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 542/8.

RATE OF KORIS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Nov. 6

To-day Hundi Koris 381 1/2 382 1/2.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 7.

The local Cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 393/8 for January delivery and improved to Rs. 394 under scattered buying. Later on there was some selling and the market steadied at Rs. 393/8. It appears that there is more disposition to sell short on a rise than to buy on a decline. This belief is mainly based on absence of export demand due to inability of foreign countries to buy our cotton even though it is selling at an attractive price. Under such a state Indian Mills are the only buyers and during the recent years they have fully exploited the situation. This year the crop is expected to be small one and speculative element is taking a bearish view after its experience in the past three years. However one is required to be very cautious as any export demand will have far reaching effect on the price structure.

Later on Karachi market being higher there was some buying in the local market and January was quoted at Rs. 395/4.

January after advancing to Rs. 395/8 reacted at Rs. 394/8 on scattered selling. Thereafter there was further selling and January option eased off to Rs. 392/12. The market steadied at this level and finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan	392	4	0
I.C.C. March	400	12	0
I.C.C. May	412	4	0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. Jan Highest 393.1/4 Lowest 390.1/2, Closing at 5-30 p.m. 393.1/4.

I.C.C. March Highest 401-1/4, Lowest 399, Closing at 5.30 p.m. 401.1/4.

I.C.C. May Higher 412-3/4 Lowest 410-1/2 Closing at 5.30 p.m. 412-3/4.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton January Contract is 856 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 7.

The Bullion market was fairly firm with professional support. The market remains manipulated and the general feeling remains bullish as fresh supplies are not possible. Under such a state short sales are helping the upward move.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 132/4 and advanced to Rs. 132/12 under moderate buying and later steadied at Rs. 132/8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 132/10. Forward gold opened at Rs. 78/12 and advanced to Rs. 79/4 on professional buying and short covering. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 79/8.

The market ruled steady and closed at under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	132	8	0
Forward Silver	132	0	0
Ready Gold	79	5	0
Forward Gold	79	2	0

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

The produce market was very steady with increased business in Linseed while Castorseeds were dull with little trading. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Bombay October-November were done at Rs. 16/6. Madras Goa November-January were quoted at Rs. 16/12 and December-February at Rs. 16/11/6. Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs. 15/7. Navlakhi Rs. 15/10 and Goa delivery Rs. 15/12. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 18/10 and Nizam State Rs. 18/8, Bombay February-March Rs. 18/13 and March-May Rs. 18/10. Navlakhi delivery Rs. 18/12 while Vizagapatam delivery was quoted at Rs. 17/14 and Satna was placed at Rs. 18/5

Dividends On Bombay Burmah Shares

"At a meeting of the Direction of The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Ltd., it was resolved to recommend the declaration of the following dividend for the year ended 31st May 1945:—Rs. 150 per share on the 100 Orifinal Shares of Rs. 2,500 each Rs. 7/8 per share on the 40,000 shares of Rs. 125 each. Rs. 3 per share on the 84,000 shares of Rs. 125, (Rs. 50 paid) each being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum free of income-tax.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 & 2 months 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T. T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T Rs 299 D D Rs. 297 1/2.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.

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Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1-1/4 p.c.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 413/12
Apollo 4/1 4/0/8 4/1/9
Bharat 60 60/4 60
Bombay Dyeing 2011/4 17/8 8/12 21/4 16/4 22/8 16/4 23/12 21/4
Central India Ord 404 2 7 5 10 9 12 11
Colaba 252 57/8 57
Edward Textile 660 80 90
Elphinstone Ord 81 83/8 85 84/8 83/8
Elphinstone Pref 126/4 27/8
Finlay 306 7 5/8 12 11 12/8 10/8 12 11/5
Gokak 309 6/8 15
India United Defd 2/15/6 2/14/9 3 2/15/9 3
India United Ord 14/9 14/13 14/9/6 14/12/6 14/11/6 14/15 14/10/6 15/0/6
Indore 721/4 22/8 17/8 25 22/8
Khatau 320 (Ex Div)
Kohinoor 629 31 26 28/8 26/8 29 28 31 29 30 28 30/8 29
Luxmi 1505
Madhowji 21/4
Madhusudan 497/8
Meyer 202/8 3/12 2/8 5 3.12
Minerwa 251/14
Model 256/4 57/8
Morarji 771/4 72/8
New City 381/4
New Great 399 98 403 1 8 5 8
Podar 341/4
Sassoon Cotton 24/10
Shri Nivas 370
Simplex 316 15 18 15 20 18 21 18 22 21
Swadeshi 581 82/8 79 83/8 82 85 84
Swan 328 26 32 31
Tata Mill 43/4 42/12
Visanu 516/4 22/8

RAILWAYS

C. P. 110/8

BANKS

Baroda 156 57/12
Central 91/8 91/4 91/8
Exchange 55 56/4
Habib 81
Imperial Old 2342/8
Imperial New 577/8 78/12 76/14
India 209/8 10
Reserve 154/4 55 54/12
Union 10
United Commercial 81/12

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 290 93/12 91/4
Amalgamated 18/12
Andhra Valley Ord 1835 32/8
Tram Ord 147/8 48/4 48
Tram Pref 68 67/8
B. Suburban 230
Tata Hydro Ord 213/8 14
Tata Power Ord 1930 35 30
Tata Power Pref 1707/8

INSURANCE

British India 26/4
Empire 1220
Mercantile 65/8
Jupiter 36/4 35/12
New India 90 89/8
Oriental 6675
Vulcan 17/6
Bombay Steam 642/8
Scindia 40/10 40/11 40 40/6 40/5
Bengal Steel 36/14 37 36/14 37/2 36/14
Indian Iron 42/11 42/12 42/9
Tata Steel Defd 2375 82/8 72/8 78/12 75 80 76/4 86/4 78/12 90 83/12 92/8 90
Tata Ord 434 33/8 35 34 34/8 33/8 36 35 38 36 38/8 38
Tata 2nd Pref 170 71/4 69/12 70/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 462/8
A. Cement 229/8 30 28/4 30 29 29/8
Belapur 230/4 33/8 31 32
Bombay Burma Old 542/8 31/4 37/8
Bombay Burma New 188/2 88/12 88/2
Petrol 5/6/6 5/6 5/6/6 5/6/9
Dharamsey Chemical 35
Bleaching 185 77/8 90
Premier Construction Ord 222 20 22/8 22
Shivrajpur 52/8 53/8
Tata Chemical Ord 18 18/4 17/15
Tata Chemical Pref 125
Tata Oil 80/8 80 81/8
Western India Match 333/12 33/2
Cooria Mills 260 62/8
Mandra Bhon Rly. 110/4
Alembic Chemical Pref 145
Kemp and Co. 595 600

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Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 6th November. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,44,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 allotted approximately 52 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Two Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-5-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 13th November in Bombay upto 11 a.m. and upto the close of business on Monday the 12th November at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 16th November 1945 or Thursday the 15th November where Friday is a holiday and Saturday the 17th November where Thursday and Friday are holidays. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 2nd November, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,07,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 6.

New York Cotton remained closed.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 6.

December	23.82+17
January	unquoted.
March	23.95+16
May	23.94+17
July	23.83+21
October	23.41—
Middling Spot	23.70+20

CHICAGO GRAINS.

CHICAGO Nov. 6.

Chicago grains were strong with rye advancing the daily permissible limit on inflationary psychology and reports of enormous foreign requirements.

December 1.80-1/4 to 1.80-1/4 (1.78-7/8 to 1.79).

May 1.78-1/4 to 1.78-3/8 (1.77 to 1.77-1/8.

July 1.74 to 1.74-1/8 (1.72/8 to 1.72-1/8.

Mukundlal Sarkar Released On Bail

BOMBAY, November 7. (U.P.I.): Mr. Mukundalal Sarkar, former acting General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, was released by the High Court on bail yesterday. Mr. Sarkar has been admitted in the Bhatia General Hospital, Bombay for further treatment.

His condition is causing grave anxiety.

TENDULKAR HIGH SHOOL

Opening Ceremony By Mavlankar

The opening ceremony of the Sardar Rao Bahadur Tendulkar High School at Revdanda conducted by the Konkan Education Society will take place at Revdanda at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the hands of Mr. G. V. alias Dadasaheb Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, who has been recently returned unopposed to the Central Assembly from the Northern Division.

CITY URDU DAILY SUSPENDED

The Editor of "Hilal" an Urdu daily of Bombay writes:—

It is my painful duty to inform that section of the Muslim Public which was interested in anti-League views and chiefly depended on "Hilal" that the publication of "Hilal" has to be suspended temporarily.

This is the culmination of incessant terrorism carried on by Muslim Leaguers. They held public meetings in which resolutions were passed calling upon the management of "Khilafat Press" to stop the printing of "Hilal" because it opposed Muslim League and was carrying on agitation against Mr. Jinnah.

Not only were such resolutions passed but practically all the Muslim League press published leading articles demanding from the managers of the press to stop the printing of "Hilal". Besides this campaign all sorts of threats were given. For the last one month and more, daily assaults were made on the vendors and shop keepers were forced to boycott "Hilal". In some cases the League Press published the reports of these assaults without any compunction.

The result is that "Hilal" is not appearing to-day. "Hilal" is now 17 years old. During these long years it has faced many ordeals for fighting against the enemies of freedom and it has survived those ordeals. We are negotiating with several printing presses and I am sure arrangements for its printing will be made very soon.

These tactics of the Muslim League are bound to fail. We are out to educate the Muslim masses and the Muslim Leaguers can not deprive us of our freedom of pen and speech.

A. I. C. C. FILM ALONG WITH "VIKRAMADITYA"

The unique feature of the week is that the exclusive film short of the recent A.I.C.C. meeting in Bombay, will be shown from this week at Super Cinema along with Prakash Pictures' "Vikramaditya", which is now running in the 20th week.

This one-reel film documentary short will be the first of its kind, yet to come on the screen. And it will give an opportunity to all those who were not fortunate enough to witness the National Event of the last A. I. C. C. meeting.

The highlights of this film are, the stirring speech by India's greatest leader, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the meeting of the different Indian National leaders after three years of separation, the heart-touching re-union of Sarat Chandra Bose and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

This short is specially released by Evergreen Pictures.

PURCHASE OF 4 U.S. MILITARY HOSPITALS.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6. (A.P.I.): An agreement has been reached between the Bengal Government and the American military authorities by which the provincial Government will purchase all the equipment of four out of seven large American military hospitals in the province.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, Nov. 7.

Wheat Control Rate 10/4 Peas Ready 8/12 Old Khatli 7 New 8 Bejhar 11 Maize 7/0 Bajra 7/10 Stocks wheat 2 Peas 35 Bejhar 2 Khattis Arhar 7/4 Old 6/7 Urad 13/5 Moong 10/12 Markets Quiet Arhar Stock 69 Khatli Gur New 10 Jaggery Powder 11 Oats 11 Cotton Loose 26 Bales 20 Kapas 13/4 Bardana Ready 50/8 to 52/8 Mangsir 49 Chet 46/10 Gwar Mah 6/9 Silver 132/10 Gold 78/2

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Nov. 7.

Cocoanuts Raw 115; Dry 99; Cocoanut oil 395; Copra Office 255; Dilpasand 265; Madrasnottam 272/8; Goodgooda 265; Pepper Wynaad 355; Country 345; Dry Ginger Chernad 240; Ernad 230; Coffee Robusta 90

BANKERS' CLEARING

—Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 2/11/2945 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 155920

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 57,41,62,456-13/5

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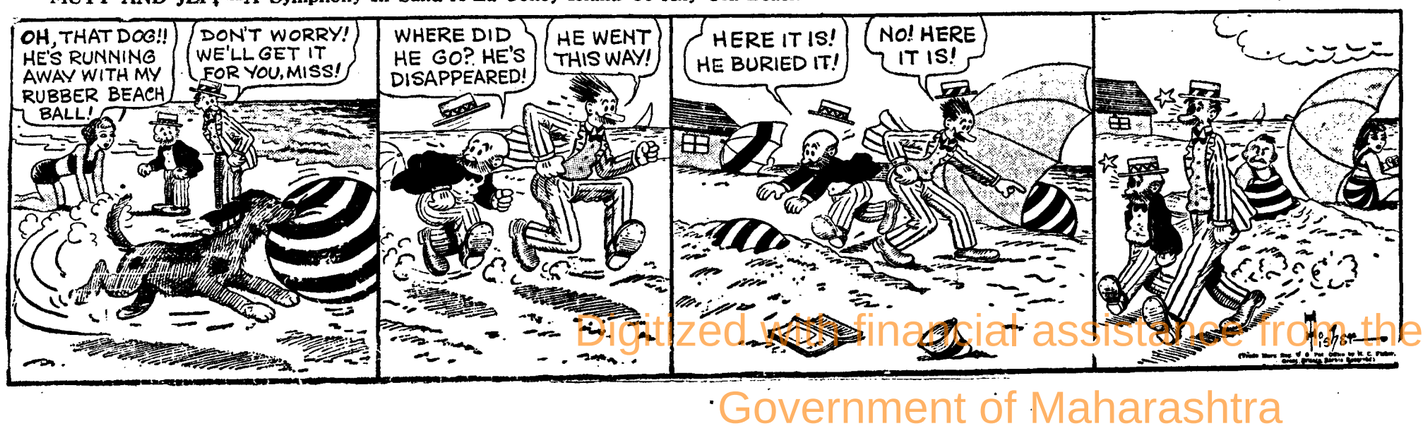
OH, THAT DOG!! HE'S RUNNING AWAY WITH MY RUBBER BEACH BALL!
DON'T WORRY! WE'LL GET IT FOR YOU, MISS!
WHERE DID HE GO? HE'S DISAPPEARED!
HE WENT THIS WAY!
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Wanted an educated girl for a Hindu Punjabi boy of 26/27, educated, flourished cloth business living in Bombay. Holds Landed House property, Cash also. Apply immediately Box No. 9845, "Bombay Chronicle".

Widow (Brahmin, 27 matric) desires remarriage. Write: Miss Jayashree, 773, Sadashiv, Poona. (9881)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted A Typist at Bandra with good speed. Pay Rs. 45. Apply Box No. 9901, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Scholar in Commercial Astrology and Economics to write commercial forecasts for a leading English monthly. Apply Box No. 9902, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately a Shorthand Typist for a Solicitor's office. Apply stating terms to Box No. 9906, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted temporary Clerks and Steno-typists. Apply at once with testimonials to the Superintendent, J. J. Group of Hospitals, Bombay. (5446)

Wanted for a big cotton Textile Mills in Bombay Manager, Spinning Master, Asst. Spinning Masters and Asstt. Weaving Masters. Persons with experience in the most modern mills only should apply to advertisement Box No. 5418, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Young Man Eight years all round experience English Daily seeks immediate appointment, Publicity, Advertisement, Executive. Apply P.O. Box 2211, Bombay. (9913)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply Prospectus Dental Training Institute, Garediakuva, Rajkot. (5347)

A Best Opportunity—Davar's College of Commerce—Join special preliminary classes started after Divali re-opening for Company Secretarial, Specialised Banking, International Accountants, General Commerce, Gregg Shorthand, etc. Tuition Personal or Postal. Call or write for Prospectus. 51, Esplanade Road. 9901

FINANCIAL

Few shares are still available at per Divi d paid last year ending @ 20 p.. cent. Apply Naranarayan Dye-Stuffs & Chemical Works Ltd., 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta. Phone Cal. 958. (9880)

Loans, given against shops, factories, policies, Officers, at cheap interest. Kantilal Company, 28, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi. 9836

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents and stockists for our high class Virginia Cigarettes and pipe tobacco in every town and city. Ask for samples and agency terms. National India Cigarette Co., 16, Beadon Road, Lahore. (5444)

Wanted Agents for Horn and M.O.P. buttons of guaranteed quality For particulars write Jaira Agencies, Sandhurst Bridge, Sole Agents:—Luxmi Buttons Mafg. Co., Dacca 9905

BUSINESS OFFER

Open your Poona branch, Any industry. Stocking, distributing, Canvassing. Expenses negligible. Write, Dr. Bhavalkar, 773, Sadashiv, Poona. (9911)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Sale:Heroes Lathes, Chucks & Biscuit, Soap, Lozenge, Wire Nail making machines. Best Indian make. Write—Heroes Eng Works Ltd., 20, Paul Street, Calcutta. (5447)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted Second-hand Portable Typewriter in good condition. Ring 21830. Apply P.O. Box 2211, Bombay. (9912)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Paper Mills, Paint Manufacturers, Calico Printers, Laundries and Ink Manufacturers—we sell water soluble blue which is 50 times stronger than Ultramarine Blue. Please write for price and sample to Indian Stores & Agency Co., Ltd., 9, Clive Street, Calcutta. (5265)

PUBLIC NOTICES

AUCTION SALE OF VARIOUS SERVICEABLE STORES

Under instructions from the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Branch, Bombay, Jaffer Jussuff, Poona will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned:

On 12th November '45 at 10-30 a. m. at Central Provision Depot, Dehu Siding, (Poona), various electrical and serviceable stores such as Hose clips, tabs, micanite tubes, pickets, spreaders, resistors, supports, barrow drums, earphones cases, telephone drums, reading lamps masts, telegraph tables, micas cable reels, dynamo brushes, app aerial indicators, brake linings, etc. etc.

Terms 25% deposit. Full details and lists from

JAFFER JUSSUFF,
(Estd. 1867)
East Street, Poona.
(5441)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA)

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

NOTICE.

WANTED a wholetime General Secretary with engineering qualification on a minimum salary of Rs. 1000|- p. m. He should not be below the age of 40 years and should have executive and administrative experience of not less than 10 years.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the President of the Institution, No. 8, Gokhale Road, Post Office Box 669, Calcutta, not later than 30th November 1945.

Those who have already applied in response to the previous advertisement issued in June 1945 for the post need not apply again as their applications will be considered along with those of the new applicants.

PRESIDENT,
The Institution of Engineers (India),
8, Gokhale Road,
Calcutta.
The 1st November, 1945.
(5443)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

City Engineer's Department
(WORKS BRANCH).

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the annual supplies noted below for the year 1946-47.

(1) Coarse sand about 6000 brass,
(2) 2¼" Road metal about 3000 brass.
(3) Quarry materials such as kerb stones, water tables, blue stones, etc.
(4) Bullocks and carts in A, B, C and D Wards.
(5) Bullocks & carts in E, F, and G Wards, including Bandra Slaughter Houses.
(6) Reinforcement cement concrete hume pipes from 4" to 18" in diameter and 6' in length.

The tenders will be received upto 1 p. m. (B. T.) on Wednesday the 21st November 1945.

Forms of tenders, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupee one for each form to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 7th November, 1945.
(5451)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a permanent post of Superintendent of Fisheries (Production), Bengal. Pay—150-650. An officer directly recruited will be given an initial position in the scale of his age on the date of assuming duty be 30 and over. Age—must not be over 35 years on 1st November 1945. In cases of men with special qualifications the age limit will be relaxed. Qualifications—he must possess a first or second class M.Sc. degree in Zoology or a B.Sc. degree with Honours in Zoology, preference being given to one who has done original research. Practical experience in Fisheries and ability to organise both the economic and scientific aspects of the fishery industry will be additional qualifications: must be temperamentally suited to collect information regarding fisheries from fishermen. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 2nd December, 1945. (5442)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

Mr. EHANJI MANJI and his wife Bai CHANDRABALA, who have recently purchased the undermentioned property from Mr. Pragji Dayal Hariani have contracted to sell the same to my clients. Any person having any right, title, interest or claim of any nature whatsoever in the said property should notify the same in writing to the undersigned at his office at Lawyers Chambers, Picket Road, Kalbadevi, Bombay 2, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim or right and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Vacant piece of land, situate on the junction of Broach Street and Itola Street on the Elphinstone Estate of the Port Trust, admeasuring 542.5|9 sq yds., bearing B ward No. 5418, Street No. 75, Broach Street and No. 14, Itola Street, Cadastral Survey No. 68, of Princess Dock Division, bounded on East by other land of Port Trust, West by a proposed 20 feet Road and beyond that by boundary Wall of G.I.P. Ry., North by Broach Street and South by Itola Street.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1945.

PRANJIVAN A. GANDHI,
Purchasers' Advocate.
(5450)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EBRAHIM HAJI MOOSA has contracted to sell to our client the properties of which descriptions are given below. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, property, benefit, claim, or demand in to upon over or out of the said properties or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, incumbrance, residence, occupation, easement, or otherwise howsoever are requested to make such right or claim if any known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes Bombay within fourteen days Any right or claim not made known as hereby requested will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRST:—ALL that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon known as Duttwadi situate, lying and being at Dadar in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3739 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under present Rent Roll No. 1015, Collector's New No 4000, New Survey No. 1856 and Cadastral Survey No. 1250 of Lower Parel Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under the following Ward Nos. and Street Nos. that is to say:—

18(G) WARD NOS	STREET NOS.	LOCALITY.
,, 3303 (1)	767(Old)	Dadar Road (Old)
	16A(New)	Nardulla Tank Road.
,, ,, (2)	767A(Old)	Dadar Road, (Old)
	16C(New)	Nardulla Tank Road.
,, ,, (3)	767B(Old)	Dadar Road. (Old)
	16B(New)	Nardulla Tank Road.
,, 3304 (1)	768	Dadar Road.
,, 3304 (2)	768A	Dadar Road.
,, 3304 (4)	768C	Dadar Road.
,, 3304 (5)	768D	Dadar Road.

and bounded as follows i.e on or towards the East by the properties of Narottam Girdhardas and Balabai Pandurang Jayakar on or towards the West by the property of Rahimtulla Ebrahimbhoy on or towards the North by the properties of Dwarkabai Narayan Biraje and Mangesh Shalearam Pilgaonkar and on or towards the South partly by Road leading from Gokhale Road to Bhawanishankar Road, Dadar and partly by properties of Narottam Girdhardas and Begum Shree Badshah Bai Saheb.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground since redeemed with the tenements and building standing thereon situate lying and being at Lamington Road without the Fort in the registration district and sub-district of Bombay in the Town and Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 240 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old No. 370, Collector's New No. 13883 Old Survey No. 3 New Survey No 172 1A/6991 and Cadastral Survey No. 118 of Tardeo Division and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 8(D) Ward No. 4421 Street Nos 253-255 Lamington Road and bounded on or towards the East by Novelty Cinema the property now or formerly of Esufalli Mahomedalli Lotia on or towards the West by Lamington Road on or towards the North by the property of Shivaji Hari Kekane and his heirs and on or towards the South by the property of Ratilal Manchharam and others.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1945.

JAMSHEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys
5449

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supply
(Disposals) Strand House Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Dated the.....

TENDER NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at the Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore.

Item No.	Nomenclature.	Quantity.	Condition.
1	Brass Scrap	2837 cwts.	
2	Brass (useful pieces)	12 lbs.	
3	Copper scrap	654 cwts.	
4	Gun Metal scrap	22 cwts.	
5	Lead Old	31 cwts.	
6	Manganese Bronze (scrap)	1069 cwts.	
7	Metal Zinc	55 cwts.	
8	Nickel alloy	20 cwts.	

2. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to the conditions of contract con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery Queen's Road, Bombay).

3. The materials can be inspected at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS|MPD|3762 Due on 16-11-1945 should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 16-11-1945. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 5,000|- (Rupees five thousand only) deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 10-12-1945. Delivery should be completed ex site within fifteen days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

6. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate should be quoted per hundred weight and separately for each item.

7. This Office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received.

(5445)

SHETH KHUSHALDAS J. MEHTA TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL (SONGADH)
WANTED DOCTORS.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Posts:

(1) Resident Medical Officer:—Pay Rs. 200-10|1-400 P.M. with free unfurnished quarters and benefit of Provident Fund. Private practice allowed outside fixed duty hours. Qualifications M.B.B.S. He will have to go for training in Tuberculosis work at State expenses and will have to get T.D.D. (Madras) Diploma within one year. Initial pay during training Rs. 120 + Rs. 50 (training allowance) total Rs. 170|- per month.

(2) Resident House Surgeon:—Pay Rs. 100-5|1-200 P.M. with free unfurnished quarters and benefit of Provident Fund. Private practice allowed outside fixed duty hours. Qualifications L.C.P. & S. He will have to undergo training in Tuberculosis work at State expenses for about one year. Initial pay during training Rs. 60 + Rs. 30 travelling allowance total Rs. 90|- per month.

Applications stating age qualifications, nationality and experience should reach the Undersigned before Dt. 25-11-45.

H. L. VAIDYA,
M.B., L.R.C.P.(Lond.) & M.R.C.S. (Eng.),
D.L.O. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.),
Chief Medical Officer,
Bhavnagar State
and
Chairman, Tuberculosis Hospital Committee.
BHAVNAGAR.
(5435)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ALL INDIA RADIO, BOMBAY.
NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Clerk Grade II. Minimum educational qualification Matriculation or equivalent. Candidates should also know typing. Preference will be given to Muslims, Scheduled castes and other Minority Communities candidates. Age limit 25 years. Salary Rs. 45-45-3-90. Compensatory Allowance Rs. 5/- p.m. Dearness Allowance Rs. 22/- p.m. as admissible at present. House Rent Allowance as admissible under rules. Higher initial salaries may be given to graduates or undergraduates. Knowledge of telephone PBX operation additional qualification.

Applications giving details of date of birth, domicile, educational qualifications, community and caste, speed in typing, previous experience etc. should reach the Station Director, All India Radio, Queen's Rd., Bombay on or before the 30th November 1945. Candidates working in Government Offices should apply through the heads of their offices.

Suitable candidates will be required to attend a test at All India Radio, Bombay at their own expense. 5437

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(5440)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LIMITED.
NOTICE

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Thursday, the 8th November, 1945, at 6 p.m. (Current) S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, at the Mill premises, Delisle Road, Bombay, for the consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1945, the election of Directors, the appointment of Auditors and any other ordinary business of the Company.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 26th October, 1945 to FRIDAY, the 9th November, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
AMERSEY DAMODER
Agents.
Bombay, 9th October, 1945.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai DAHIBAI, widow of Dayal Tejpal of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at De Souza Street without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 186 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 601 and 1248, New Nos. 6260 and 6991, Old Survey Nos. 984-985 and New Survey No. 1/2176, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 797 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1800 and old Street Nos. 156-160 and New Street No. 18-20 and bounded, on or towards the East by the aforesaid De Souza Street, on or towards the West partly by the property of Haji Afat Haji Jaffer and partly by the property of Haji Esmail Haji Umer, on or towards the North by the property of Ibrahim Jakeria and on or towards the South by the property of Gangji Nurpat.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1945.

C. K. RAGHANI,
For Messrs. Haridas & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 2306 of 1929.

Messrs. SUNTOKIRAM RAMSUKH, a firm, carrying on business at Chhipi Chawl, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) Birdichand Shrikishan, (2) Ramdhan Shrikishan, (3) Banechand Shrikishan, carrying on Joint Hindu family business in the name and style of Shrikishan Chunilal at Varangoal in the Territories of H. H. The Nizam of Hyderabad. .. Defendants.

To,
(1) Birdichand Shrikishan
(2) Ramdhan Shrikishan
(3) Banechand Shrikishan
The Defendant abovenamed.

Notice under O.XXI r. 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O.XXI r. 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O.S.) or attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 7th day of December, 1945, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause why the Decree pronounced against you on the 11th day of March, 1932, in the above suit should not be executed against you.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1644.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

The 14th day of March, 1944
Messrs. SHAH & CO.,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
(5452)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

POLICY NO. QZ-22094 issued in favour of late Mr. Anthony Swamy Maria Soosay, Mono Key Board Operator, Times of India Press, Bombay, is reported to have been lost. A duplicate copy is therefore required to be issued. Unless any objection against issue of a duplicate policy is lodged with us within one month from the date of issue of this notice, the company will issue the same to the policyholder.

A. F. FERGUSON & CO.,
Managers, Allianz Und Stuttgarter Life Insurance Bank Ltd., New Delhi.
9896

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF THEATRICAL CURTAINS, ETC.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, in Suit No. 480 of 1945 M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 12th November 1945, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at their Sale Rooms, 120, Apollo St., Fort.

1 Big lot Theatrical Curtains etc.

Terms— Cash.

BENNETT & CO.

BONAFIDE

AUCTION SALE on SUNDAY, 11th November, 1945, at 10-30 a. m. (S. T.) at "Star Mansion" at the Corner of Wodehouse Road and Fazalbhoy Road, Colaba: the contents of a Boarding House comprising:—

Sitting room cane furniture, dining tables, and chairs, wooden and iron beds including modern style bedsteads, triple mirror dressing tables, almyrahs, folding chairs, Columbia stoves, ceiling fans, brass ornaments and other articles belonging to the boarding house.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT DADAR CROSS ROAD & AGRICULTURAL LANDS AT KARJAT.

M.s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M|s Haridas & Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagee Sheth Bliasray Joharmal and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Naozer Ratansha Dastoor and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the indenture of Mortgage dated 2-6-44 and subject to 1st Mortgage and Further Charge, sell by Public Auction on Thursday 15-11-45 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) the undermentioned immovable properties in one lot at our Rooms No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

FIRSTLY:—Foras Freehold land at Dadar Cross Road admeasuring about 871 sq. yds. bearing New Survey No. 1D|1001, G Ward No. 522 (5B) Street No. 155 DDD, Cadastral Survey No. 78 of Dadar Naigaum Division.

SECONDLY—All those pieces of Agricultural lands at Karjat admeasuring about 181 Acres and 15½ Gunthas bearing Survey Nos. 1 to 6, 7, 6 to 13, 14 A, 15-15-15-17-27-42-47-50 and 52 to 58 Total Assessment Rs. 214-4-6.

THIRDLY: All those pieces of Agricultural lands at Karjat admeasuring about 400 Acres and 24 Gunthas bearing Survey Nos. 1 to 8. 10 to 16, 18 to 21 and 23, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30 to 39 41 to 44, 49 to 53, 54A to 55 to 66, 68, 69. Total Assessment Rs. 529-12-9.

FOURTHLY: All those pieces of Agricultural lands at Karjat admeasuring about 55 Acres and 29 Gunthas bearing Survey Nos. 2-3-13-15-15-17-18-18-18-20-24-31-32-32 35-37. 40-44A-46-47-48-50A, 50A 52, 52, 54, 57, 54, 60, 62, 65A, 67 to 71 and 74. Total Assessment Rs. 86-2-9.

FIFTHLY: All those pieces of Agricultural lands at Karjat admeasuring about 56 Acres and 37¾ Gunthas bearing Survey Nos. 3, 4, 7, 12, 14 to 17-20-28-29, 32, 56, 57 Total Assessment Rs. 79-9-0.

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